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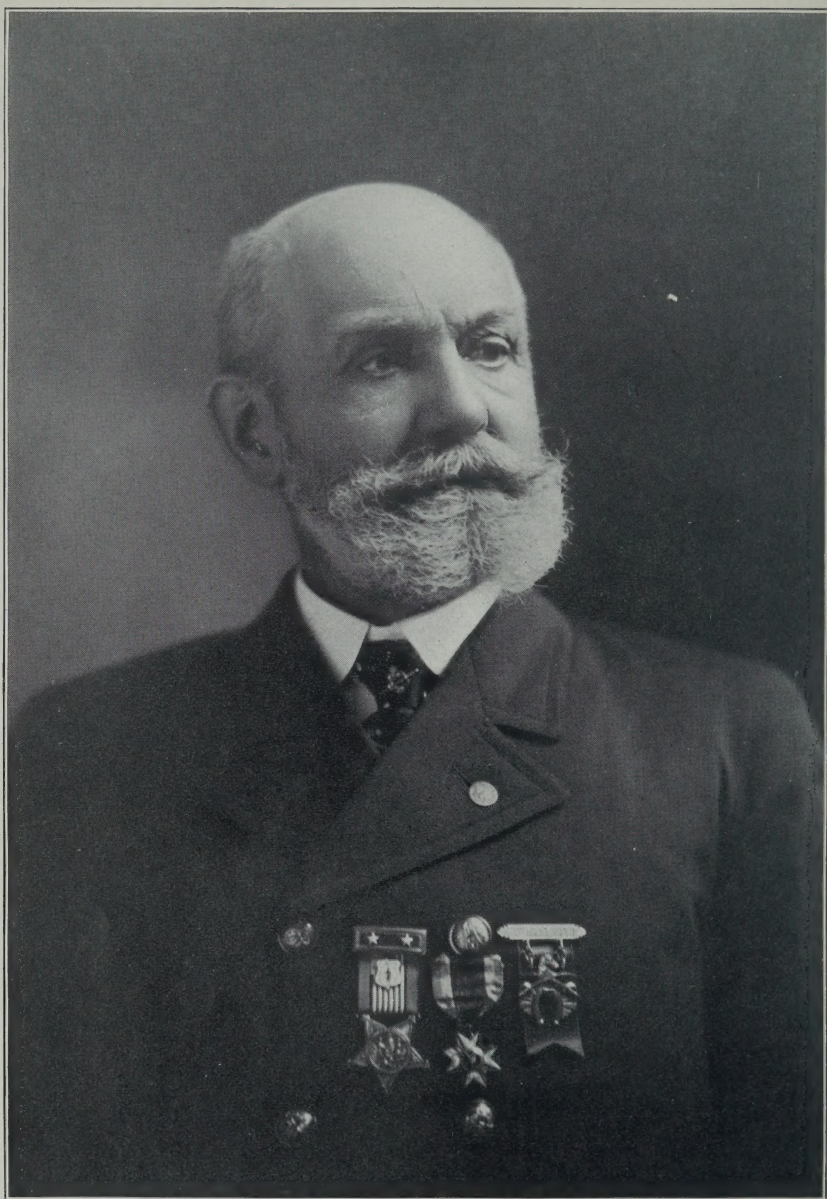
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FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT  
OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.

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FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, Feb. 11, 1908.

The Forty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in this hall this day, in compliance with General Orders, No. 8, of the Department of Massachusetts, and was called to order at 10 A.M. by Department Commander D. H. L. Gleason.

Guard duty was performed by comrades of Abraham Lincoln Post 11 of Charlestown, who reported at 9 A.M. to Assistant Adjutant General Wetherbee. The guard consisted of Officers of the Day Alonzo M. Shaw and George H. Huff, Officer of the Guard Thomas Chesnut and Comrades Andrew Bragg, George S. Campbell, Edward T. Chandler, Michael Dempsey, Josiah H. McDonald, Joseph W. Noble, James Pinney, Samuel C. Pomeroy and John H. Spear.

The Officer of the Day reported that all present were members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Chaplain, Henry E. Barnes, offered prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer, in which all present joined:—

PRAYER BY THE CHAPLAIN.

Reverently, Our Heavenly Father, we stand in Thy presence and seek Thy blessing.

Penitently, we turn to Thee and crave the forgiveness of our sins.

Gratefully, we recognize Thy manifold goodness to us. We thank Thee for another year in Thy service in connection with the work of our Order. We thank Thee for the fidelity and devotion of comrades. We thank Thee for the gentle, generous ministries of woman on behalf of needy and suffering comrades.

Fervently, we pray for all old soldiers and sailors everywhere. Especially we remember before Thee those who suffer from wounds or disease, and the many families who have been called to mourn since we last met.

Bless our organization and all associated with us in any way to further its high purposes. Help us to be nobly loyal to our comradeship, and more and more thankful that we are a part of it.

O Commander Supreme, may we be ever ready for the last summons, that bugle-call from the land of eternal peace, which must come to us one by one, at no distant day.

Bless our beloved country; the President and all in authority; the soldiers and sailors now in the service, and their families. More and more give us prosperity with righteousness,—the only safe prosperity; give us peace with justice; and may our citizens be true to the Flag, to which in all our history Thou hast given victory in war, and glory and honor in peace. We ask all in the name of the Captain of our Salvation. Amen.

Commander Gleason then declared the Encampment open in due form.

The Assistant Adjutant-General called the roll of Department officers, and every officer excepting one member of the Council of Administration was reported present.

The following-named comrades were appointed by the Commander a Committee on Credentials: Assistant Adjutant-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Henry S. Treadwell of Post 2, Eben W. Pike of Post 30, Luther W. Bixby of Post 26 and Francis H. Dove of Post 68.

The Assistant Adjutant-General reported the membership of the Encampment to be as follows: whole number entitled to seats, 676; viz., 16 department officers, 19 post department commanders, 210 post commanders and 431 representatives.

The following is a complete roll of the Encampment.



## ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

### 1908.

[Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus, \*, were present.]

#### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

<i>Department Commander,</i>	. . . . .	*D. H. L. GLEASON.
<i>Senior Vice-Commander,</i>	. . . . .	*ALFRED S. ROE.
<i>Junior Vice-Commander,</i>	. . . . .	*JOHN L. PARKER.
<i>Medical Director,</i>	. . . . .	*HENRY J. MILLARD, M.D.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	. . . . .	*REV. HENRY E. BARNES.

#### OFFICIAL STAFF.

<i>Assistant Adjutant-General,</i>	. . . . .	*WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.
<i>Assistant Quartermaster-General,</i>	. . . . .	*ELISHA T. HARVELL.
<i>Department Inspector,</i>	. . . . .	*GEORGE H. LYND.
<i>Judge Advocate,</i>	. . . . .	*JAMES H. WOLFF.
<i>Chief Mustering Officer,</i>	. . . . .	*ALPHONSO B. PIERCE.
<i>Patriotic Instructor,</i>	. . . . .	*CHARLES S. PARKER.

#### COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*A. A. CARLTON.	R. C. WATERMAN.
*CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN.	*HENRY S. TREADWELL.
*J. FRANK DALTON.	

#### PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

A. B. R. SPRAGUE.	FRANCIS A. OSBORN.
JOHN W. KIMBALL.	GEORGE W. CREASEY.
*JOHN D. BILLINGS.	JOHN W. HERSEY.
*CHARLES D. NASH.	MYRON P. WALKER.
GEORGE L. GOODALE.	*JAMES K. CHURCHILL.
*ELI W. HALL.	*WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.
*JOHN M. DEANE.	*JOHN E. GILMAN.
*PETER D. SMITH.	SILAS A. BARTON.
*LUCIUS FIELD.	*JAMES H. WOLFF.
	*J. PAYSON BRADLEY.

## POSTS.

**Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, New Bedford.**

Commander, \*Thomas W. Cook.

S. V. C., Horace C. Slosson.

J. V. C., John J. Holmes.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*John H. Lawrence.

Joseph Donaghy.

\*Charles E. Simmons.

Harrison A. Rogers.

\*James F. Tripp.

Andrew J. Smith.

\*John J. Holmes.

Thomas Comstock.

**Dahlgren Post 2, South Boston.**

Commander, \*J. Irving Gross.

S. V. C., Robert J. Neale.

J. V. C., John B. Witham.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*James H. Rush.

Arthur Neilson.

\*Richard R. Walsh.

Wm. J. Gallagher.

\*Frank Wilkinson.

James H. Greene.

\*Chas. E. Jackson.

John Farley.

**Wm. H. Bartlett Post 3, Taunton.**

Commander, \*James Glover.

S. V. C., Albert L. Carpenter.

J. V. C., Ezra Hamlin.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Henry N. Hopkins.

John C. Chace.

\*George E. Dean.

William Park.

\*Abner Coleman.

Rufus W. Hall.

\*Henry D. White.

Ezra Hamlin.

Albert L. Carpenter.

John Conaty.

\*David H. Cahoon.

George H. Park.

**U. S. Grant Post 4, Melrose.**

Commander, \*Albert A. Carlton.

\*S. V. C., Rufus D. Kilgore.

J. V. C., Arthur E. Worthen.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Alfred Hocking.

R. D. Kilgore.

\*F. S. Hesseltine.

\*J. C. Littlefield.

\*Jos. W. Spaulding.

F. E. Orcutt.

\*Frank T. Palmer.

Moses S. Page.



**General Lander Post 5, Lynn.**

Commander, \*Joseph Bartlett.

S. V. C., Geo. E. Smith.

J. V. C., Charles A. Adams.

*Representatives.*

\*Charles H. Baker.  
 \*Theo. A. Manchester.  
 Chas. H. Jackson.  
 \*Charles T. Jackson.  
 \*Wm. P. Conway.  
 \*John Cunningham.  
 \*John Chamberlain.  
 \*James Frey.  
 \*Henry E. Hay.  
 \*Henry C. Mears.  
 \*A. J. Hoitt.  
 \*John H. McKenney.  
 \*Jeremiah Stewart.  
 \*Wm. H. Baker, M.D.  
 \*Edward B. Billings.  
 \*Alex S. Wright.  
 \*James H. Elwell.  
 \*George H. Seeley.  
 George E. Smith.

*Alternates.*

Clarence M. Sprague.  
 Geo. F. Putnam.  
 Edward Glidden.  
 J. F. Pool.  
 James Andrews.  
 Frank H. Beane.  
 Geo. W. Wilson.  
 \*Stephen H. Thorne.  
 J. W. Bliss.  
 Ross C. Sanborn.  
 Wm. H. Goodwin.  
 J. R. Lee.  
 Geo. W. Burrill.  
 Fred'k. E. Sprague.  
 Charles A. Adams.  
 Anthony Hall.  
 Michael Scannell.  
 Thatcher M. Currant.  
 Joseph Bartlett.

**P. T. Wyman Post 6, Holliston.**

Commander, \*Edward Carter.

S. V. C., Benj. C. Lyford.

J. V. C., Robert Griffin.

*Representative.*

\*John N. Fiske.

*Alternate.*

Benj. F. Willey.

**Charles Russell Lowell Post 7, Boston.**

Commander, \*Hugh Curran.

S. V. C., James Quinn.

J. V. C., Henry M. Hawkins.

*Representatives.*

\*Thad Churchill.  
 \*Thomas J. Long.  
 Stephen F. Keyes.  
 Jeremiah Wakefield.  
 \*John B. McDonough.  
 \*Wm. J. Gillespie.

*Alternates.*

P. T. Sullivan.  
 Michael Dennehy.  
 Henry M. Hawkins.  
 Charles O. Pike.  
 George L. Spencer.  
 A. J. Rymes.

**F. M. Pierce Post 8, Middleborough.**

Commander, Edward E. Place.

S. V. C., Geo. B. Thomas.

J. V. C., Wm. B. Chandler.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Wm. McAllister.

W. H. Smith.

\*W. B. Stetson.

N. W. Keith.

C. A. Howes.

\*C. L. Starkey.

**Reno Post 9, Hudson.**

Commander, \*Alvin A. Young.

S. V. C., William Mentzer.

J. V. C., Rufus Duran.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Royal K. Harriman.

C. G. Brigham.

\*George W. Pierce.

H. P. Bean.

**George H. Ward Post 10, Worcester.**

Commander, \*Wm. B. Lowney.

S. V. C., William F. Whitney.

J. V. C., Herbert A. Kimball.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Charles F. Read.

John H. Hanley.

\*Woodbury C. Smith.

J. B. Horton.

\*Jerome M. Stone.

Chas. M. Pike.

\*Thomas A. Halpine.

William L. Ricker.

\*Jonas E. Greeley.

George F. Peck.

\*James P. Crosby.

George S. Bliss.

George W. Mirick.

Willard Cheney.

\*T. Spencer Jenks.

George H. Hathorne.

Charles M. Smith.

W. W. Scott.

George A. Blunt.

\*Curtis W. Gassett.

\*Daniel E. Denny.

William Hays.

Herbert A. Kimball.

\*George R. Leland.

\*Frank J. Avery.

A. W. Ingraham.

\*E. D. Ingraham.

Cephas N. Walker.

\*Henry A. Winn.

Jairus B. Lamb.

\*William H. Stowe.

J. W. Estabrook.

\*Charles H. Pinkham.

Charles E. Simmons.

\*Fordis O. Bushnell.

William H. Hobbs.

\*Mander A. Maynard.

\*William S. Holliday.

\*John E. Scofield.

\*John J. Upham.



**Abraham Lincoln Post 11, Charlestown.**

Commander, \*George A. Hosley.

S. V. C., Matthew J. O'Flanagan.

J. V. C., Alonzo M. Shaw.

*Representatives.*

\*Albert F. Rich.

John T. Priest.

\*Charles P. Whittle.

\*Albert B. Whittle.

\*John A. Duddy.

\*Alfred U. Prescott.

*Alternates.*

James W. Poor.

John W. Dennett.

George H. Huff.

James Pinney.

Alonzo M. Shaw.

George M. Davis.

**Horace M. Warren Post 12, Wakefield.**

Commander, \*Charles H. Hickok.

S. V. C., C. F. Hartshorne.

J. V. C., Wm. D. Deadman.

*Representatives.*

Charles A. Evans.

\*Justin Howard.

William D. Deadman.

*Alternates.*

\*J. B. Wiley.

J. H. Mitchell.

\*George H. S. Driver.

**Fletcher Webster Post 13, Brockton.**

Commander, Seth L. French.

S. V. C., Seth M. Hall.

J. V. C., Joseph Hersey.

*Representatives.*

\*Andrew C. Gibbs.

\*John W. Bean.

\*Joseph Hersey.

Silas Gurney.

\*William H. Davey.

\*John M. Wentworth.

\*Nathaniel D. Toppan.

*Alternates.*

James E. Sullivan.

E. Francis Howard.

\*Lucas W. Alden.

Martin M. Keith.

Seth M. Hall.

Almah Robinson.

Charles E. Tribou.

**C. C. Phillips Post 14, Hopkinton.**

Commander, \*Alonzo E. Foss.

S. V. C., Sidney H. Whitney.

J. V. C., George H. Marshall.

*Representative.*

James B. King.

*Alternate.*

Henry Adams.

**John A. Andrew Post 15, Boston.**

Commander, \*William E. Corthell.

S. V. C., George W. Emery.

J. V. C., Ariel M. Cain.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Eugene D. Sanborn.

William H. Hedley.

\*Joseph G. Irons.

James A. Penfield.

\*Charles H. Shattuck.

Charles W. Robbins.

\*Charles G. Robinson.

Albert Keating.

\*Albert Fitzmeyer.

Edwin A. Babb.

\*Charles H. Welch.

Melville E. Shorey.

Gustavus F. Walker.

Ariel M. Cain.

\*George W. Emery.

Nelson A. Hallett.

\*John C. Brooks.

**E. K. Wilcox Post 16, Springfield.**

Commander, \*James B. Keen.

S. V. C., Walter A. Duncan.

J. V. C., Eugene F. Cross.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*H. C. Lips.

J. A. McGinley.

\*C. M. Wright.

\*H. C. Goodwin.

R. R. McGregor.

Emmerson Wood.

\*G. W. Cooley.

H. L. Brown.

\*H. M. Smith.

\*E. F. Cross.

\*W. E. Clark.

T. J. Cannon.

\*F. B. Chamberlain.

G. W. Anderson.

\*N. W. Haskell.

A. H. Ward.

\*Albert J. Morse.

C. E. Rice.

\*Charles T. Holt.

G. E. Rowley.

James L. Bowen.

W. F. Miller.

**General Sedgwick Post 17, Orange.**

Commander, \*James W. Adams.

S. V. C., \*C. E. Smith.

J. V. C., C. H. Mixter.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Geo. H. Davenport.

S. L. Underwood.

C. E. Stetson.

S. S. Giles.

**Colonel Prescott Post 18, Ashland.**

Commander, \*Granville C. Fiske.

S. V. C., S. Augustus Davis.

J. V. C., Edson F. Hodge.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Ezra Morse.

Alanson Jones.

**Edwin V. Sumner Post 19, Fitchburg.**

Commander, \*Albert S. Pierce.

S. V. C., K. Pardon Rawson.

J. V. C., Henry A. Dickson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*George J. Allen.

Joseph Bacon.

\*Joseph F. Chaffin.

Sewall G. Cushing.

\*Isaac P. Coning.

Abner B. Hale.

\*Henry A. Dickson.

Charles W. Hildreth.

\*George E. Goodrich.

Thomas Jordan.

\*Albert H. Graves.

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\*George T. Jones.

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Commander, Charles B. Dennison.

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J. V. C., M. Solon Weed.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

M. Solon Weed.

\*D. W. Snow.

**Friedrick Hecker Post 21, Boston.**

Commander, \*Charles Bleiler.

S. V. C., E. Fischer.

J. V. C., E. Gottwald.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*L. Kirchgaessner.

Th. Leutz.

**Major E. F. Fletcher Post 22, Milford.**

Commander, \*Henry A. Pond.

S. V. C., \*G. M. Greene.

J. V. C., C. H. Libby.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*James W. Burke.

\*E. E. Cook.

G. M. Greene.

\*H. J. Bailey.

J. W. Pedrick.

G. L. Maynard.

**Joseph Hooker Post 23, East Boston.**

Commander, \*John McNaught.

S. V. C., J. Sturgis Wright.

J. V. C., John Moore.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Ainsley R. Hooper.

L. Cushman.

\*Edward Preble.

Joseph Rossiter.

\*Geo. E. Harrington.

Elisha Hanning.



**A. B. R. Sprague Post 24, Grafton.**

Commander, \*Edwin A. Howe.

S. V. C., Wm. C. Fletcher.

J. V. C., Samuel C. Leland.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Geo. A. Dearborn.

Stephen S. Rogers.

**H. H. Legge Post 25, Uxbridge.**

Commander, \*Alpheus M. Seagrave.

S. V. C., Stephen Rice.

J. V. C., John Martin.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Joseph M. Buckley.

Stephen Rice.

**Thomas G. Stevenson Post 26, Roxbury.**

Commander, \*Christopher P. Curtis.

S. V. C., Michael Daly.

J. V. C., Charles C. Messer.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Joshua Jacobs.

Charles C. Messer.

\*William M. Olin.

George H. Nason.

\*James F. Flynn.

Michael Daly.

\*Edwin R. Jenness.

Walter H. Rowe.

\*Joseph E. Stevens.

George O. Whipple.

\*Luther W. Bixby.

Frank H. Bell.

**Charles Devens Post 27, Oxford.**

Commander, \*Danford Johnson.

S. V. C., Silas Newton.

J. V. C., Soreno M. Howe.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Silas Newton.

John A. Taft.

**George D. Wells Post 28, West Boylston.**

Commander, Jeremiah Fisher.

S. V. C., Theo. M. Hosmer.

J. V. C., Wm. A. Andrews.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Lovell A. Lesure.

\*Charles R. Huntley.

**F. P. H. Rogers Post 29, Waltham.**

Commander, \*Samuel E. Clark.

S. V. C., James L. Wellington.

J. V. C., Thomas W. Childs.

*Representatives.*

\*Samuel Patch.

\*William B. Paul.

\*James Beatty.

*Alternates.*

George L. Chipman.

Edward I. Fisher.

James L. Wellington.

**William H. Smart Post 30, Cambridgeport.**

Commander, \*Lorestin Brown.

S. V. C., \*Charles H. Dugan.

J. V. C., Joseph Sinclair.

*Representatives.*

\*Eben W. Pike.

\*Horace J. Gray.

\*John Good.

Charles H. Dugan.

*Alternates.*

\*George A. Henry.

Joseph Sinclair.

George W. Stafford.

Harry C. Shattuck.

**George W. Perry Post 31, Scituate.**

Commander, \*Bardin A. Prouty.

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J. V. C., Thomas F. Bailey.

*Representative.*

\*George S. Bates.

*Alternate.*

Chas. H. Nott.

**Washington Post 32, South Boston.**

Commander, \*Jos. T. Whitehouse.

S. V. C., Hugh McGunnagle.

J. V. C., Patrick Organ.

*Representatives.*

\*James G. Paul.

James M. Robertson.

*Alternate.*

Jeremiah J. Ford.

James S. Connely.

**Burbank Post 33, Woburn.**

Commander, \*Thomas Moore.

S. V. C., W. C. Colgate.

J. V. C., Rufus Whitten.

*Representative.*

\*A. R. Linscott.

*Alternate.*

W. P. Warren.

**Phil. H. Sheridan Post 34, Salem.**

Commander, \*William M. Swasey.

S. V. C., Alexander H. Libby.

J. V. C., Isaac D. Baker.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

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Almon Allard.

\*William L. Arvedson.

Edmund A. Brown.

\*Everett E. Austin.

John W. Carlton.

\*Frank Barker.

\*Horace B. Gardner.

\*Charles H. Frye.

William T. Lander.

James W. Nichols.

Joseph A. Littlefield.

\*Martin O'Brien.

John H. Russell.

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Commander, \*Melvin M. Le Cain.

S. V. C., Clarendon W. Gray.

J. V. C., Amaziah Grover.

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Chas. A. Merriam.

Wm. A. Prescott.

\*Chas. F. Joy.

Frank S. Evans.

\*Osborn P. Nash.

George F. Lougee.

\*Ivory R. Allen.

Ezra H. Dexter.

\*Wm. P. Innis.

\*Allen P. Lake.

\*Frank E. Winslow.

Wm. R. Swan.

\*Clarendon W. Gray.

Chas. Wylie.

**Francis Gould Post 36, Arlington.**

Commander, \*John Ewart.

S. V. C., H. W. Berthrong.

J. V. C., Henry Clark.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*E. L. Sterling.

S. C. Frost.

\*A. H. Knowles.

A. H. Seaver.

**F. A. Stearns Post 37, Spencer.**

Commander, \*Alvan N. Lamb.

S. V. C., L. Henry Dennis.

J. V. C., Elmer J. Bean.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*George L. Smith.

James Holmes.

\*Charles A. Boyden.

George P. Clark.



**Dexter Post 38, Brookfield.**

Commander, \*G. H. Dean.

S. V. C., H. L. Dempsey.

J. V. C., C. F. Mullett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*C. F. Mullett.

H. L. Dempsey.

**Needham Post 39, Lawrence.**

Commander, \*Patrick F. Hogan.

S. V. C., Chas. W. Jenkins.

J. V. C., Joseph Mulhare.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*L. G. Holt.

W. H. Abbott.

\*T. P. Wills.

W. E. Gibbs.

\*J. S. Whitehouse.

James Lane.

\*Geo. W. Smith.

D. F. Kiley.

\*John Curran.

J. W. Towle.

**General H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden.**

Commander, \*John O. Woodman.

S. V. C., Wm. G. Chapman.

J. V. C., Lucius B. Wright.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Henry Worcester.

Geo. Prouty.

\*E. W. Bourne.

Chas. E. Tompson.

\*John W. Soule.

Gilman Page.

\*Fred T. Hawley.

Michael Welsh.

**Lyon Post 41, Westfield.**

Commander, Wesley J. Mixer.

S. V. C., Martin Osborn.

J. V. C., N. B. Pomeroy.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Wm. E. Walton.

Wm. P. Burge.

\*F. A. Rich.

N. B. Pomeroy.

E. R. Lay.

\*H. Shattuck.

F. V. Ladd.

George Bowers.

**B. F. Butler Post 42, Lowell.**

Commander, \*Earl A. Thissell.

S. V. C., Geo. E. McIntire.

J. V. C., Chester S. Goodwin.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

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George E. McIntire.

Charles A. Stott.

James F. McCarthy.

**John A. Rawlins Post 43, Marlborough.**

Commander, \*Wm. A. Springer.

S. V. C., Chas. A. Warren.

J. V. C., \*James McAuslan.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*C. F. Robinson.

Chas. A. Warren.

\*George Balcom.

James McAuslan.

Chas. H. Albee.

Geo. H. Brigham.

**G. Wesley Nichols Post 44, Southborough.**

Commander, \*Henry A. McMaster.

S. V. C., Hiram P. Ring.

J. V. C., Lowell T. Collins.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Francis D. Newton.

Francis Wright.

**Colonel Allen Post 45, Gloucester.**

Commander, \*Sidney Gardner.

S. V. C., Reuben Perry.

J. V. C., Andrew J. Hall.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Edward L. Rowe.

Sidney S. Sylvester.

\*Albert C. Andrews.

Reuben Perry.

\*Francis Locke.

Robert Douglass.

\*Emery Hodgkins.

Benjamin F. Cook.

**Richard Borden Post 46, Fall River.**

Commander, \*John Gilbert.

S. V. C., Jos. Bowers.

J. V. C., Robert Fielding.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Robert Fielding.

George Hansen.

Gilbert Arnold.

\*Edward Hague.

\*Benj. Brown.

\*Jos. Holehouse.

\*A. S. Palmer.

Hugh McGraw.

Peter Warberton.

Wm. Booth.

**Major Howe Post 47, Haverhill.**

Commander, \*Frank A. Dow.

S. V. C., Benjamin F. Bickum.

J. V. C., Charles E. Loomis.

*Representatives.*

\*Cleveland Gould.

\*Luther G. Morrison.

\*Charles Butters, 2d.

\*John Downs.

Darius Pierce.

\*Benjamin F. Bickum.

\*Alfred M. Tilton.

Charles E. Loomis.

*Alternates.*

\*\*Isaac H. Philbrick.

Wm. H. Greenleaf.

Ryland F. Bailey.

James Howe.

Edwin F. Hall.

\*Benjamin A. Sargent.

Phillip B. Tirrell.

James R. Gray.

**George S. Boutwell Post 48, Ayer.**

Commander, \*Daniel H. Dickinson.

S. V. C., Charles E. Craig.

J. V. C., William Jubb.

*Representatives.*

\*Francis Lovejoy.

\*George V. Barrett.

*Alternates.*

James C. C. Parker.

Charles P. Atherton.

**A. W. Bartlett Post 49, Newburyport.**

Commander, \*Charles A. Grant, Jr.

S. V. C., Albert W. Patten.

J. V. C., Eben Smith.

*Representatives.*

\*William C. Cusick.

\*Charles S. Noyes.

\*Charles H. Knight.

\*Paul A. Perkins.

*Alternates.*

William E. Carlton.

Charles W. Shurlow.

William H. Pettengill.

Henry A. Pettengill.

**Union Post 50, Peabody.**

Commander, Stephen Mills.

S. V. C., \*Benj. Beckett.

J. V. C., William Blaney.

*Representatives.*

\*Isaiah Chute.

\*Richard E. Smith.

\*William F. Wiley.

*Alternates.*

Franklin Osborn.

Peter Brown.

Samuel G. Southwick.



**Ezra Batcheller Post 51, North Brookfield.**

Commander, \*C. K. Webber.

S. V. C., C. H. Deyo.

J. V. C., E. B. Corbin.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*L. A. Beckwith.

A. S. Smedley.

W. E. Deane.

\*H. S. Doane.

**A. B. Randall Post 52, Eastondale.**

Commander, \*George A. Lackey.

S. V. C., Lewis O. Deane.

J. V. C., Luther Blood.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*George G. Smith.

A. Morton Heyward.

**Charles H. Stevens Post 53, Leominster.**

Commander, \*Cassius A. Woodworth.

S. V. C., Albert Flagg.

J. V. C., Albert B. Upham.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

John J. Railey.

\*S. P. Brackett.

\*A. L. Clark.

O. J. Putnam.

\*W. D. Blanchard.

Henry Joy.

**Captain C. S. Hastings Post 54, Berlin.**

Commander, \*John L. Day.

S. V. C., \*John A. Merrill.

J. V. C., Benj. S. Walker.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

John A. Merrill.

George E. Burgess.

**J. C. Freeman Post 55, Provincetown.**

Commander, \*H. P. Hughes.

S. V. C., Seth Smith.

J. V. C., Charles H. Marston.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*John Rosenthal.

Charles W. Burkett.

**Charles Beck Post 56, Cambridge.**

Commander, George W. Knowlton.

S. V. C., Theo. P. Prentice.

J. V. C., Nathaniel Munroe.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*George A. Lord.

W. H. H. Howe.

\*L. D. Garfield.

\*James W. Emery.

**P. Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge.**

Commander, \*Thomas Cawley.

S. V. C., Samuel Wooley.

J. V. C., Wm. Thompson.

*Representatives.**Alternate.*

\*Andrew Metzger.

J. Price.

\*Wm. R. Adams.

**Reynolds Post 58, Weymouth.**

Commander, \*Thomas B. Loud.

S. V. C., \*Noah F. Vining.

J. V. C., Willard J. Dunbar.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Alonzo W. Blanchard.

Josiah Q. Spear.

\*George Dunbar.

Fred'k W. Clark.

\*George F. Maynard.

Austin P. Beard.

**Major J. A. Pratt Post 59, Sterling.**

Commander, \*William S. Walker.

S. V. C., Charles A. Tenny.

J. V. C., S. R. Peters.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*O. A. Laythe.

Charles A. Tenny.

**Franklin Post 60, Franklin.**

Commander, \*R. J. Chute.

S. V. C., A. J. Newell.

J. V. C., G. A. Kingsbury.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Geo. W. Nason.

Charles O. Greene.

**Nathaniel Lyon Post 61, Webster.**

Commander, Joseph W. Aldrich.

S. V. C., Hubert Authier.

J. V. C., John M. Clarke.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Louis E. Pattison.

Thomas L. Gray.

\*Fred. H. C. Berger.

E. B. Wakefield.

**Charles Ward Post 62, Newtonville.**

Commander, Richard E. Ashenden.

S. V. C., \*James E. Reed.

J. V. C., \*Hosea Hyde.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Wm. W. Montgomery.

W. D. Tripp.

\*Henry Haynie.

Albert Plummer.

\*Hosea Hyde.

John Flood.

\*Isaac F. Kingsbury.

Samuel P. Putnam.

**General Wadsworth Post 63, Natick.**

Commander, \*Alphonso B. Pierce.

S. V. C., Henry L. Bates.

J. V. C., Samuel J. Thomas.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Royal B. Wight.

B. J. Healy.

\*Patrick Mahan.

E. T. Turner.

**E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton.**

Commander, \*L. H. Parker.

S. V. C., Henry Greenwood.

J. V. C., Lyman Leighton.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Henry Greenwood.

Lyman Leighton.

\*Joseph E. Miner.

John K. Cross.

**Clara Barton Post 65, Warren.**

Commander, \*George Bliss.

S. V. C., J. M. Sawtell.

J. V. C., R. P. Bestick.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*L. W. Gilbert.

H. M. Converse.

**S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford.**

Commander, \*George D. Kellum.

S. V. C., \*Milton F. Roberts.

J. V. C., Oscar H. Allen.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Charles W. Ellis.

Frank Aymar.

\*Augustus L. Ordway.

William H. Warren.

\*Joseph A. Chapin.

Winslow Joyce.

\*Isaac H. Gardner.

Milton F. Roberts.

**Allen Post 67, Manchester.**

Commander, \*Enoch Crombie.

S. V. C., Gilman Goldsmith.

J. V. C., Alfred S. Jewett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Chas. H. Stone.

James H. Rivers.



**Benj. Stone, Jr., Post 68, Dorchester.**

Commander, \*David M. Gipson.

S. V. C., Franklin T. Prince.

J. V. C., James F. McIntire.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Francis H. Dove.

Simeon Adams.

\*James F. McIntire.

Wm. H. Haddock.

\*Henry P. Oakman.

Winthrop B. Robinson.

\*Wm. H. Dupree.

Rodney W. Greenleaf.

\*Walter E. Swan.

Chas. W. Beal.

**Joseph P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.**

Commander, \*J. Hervey Miller.

S. V. C., Adin F. Baker.

J. V. C., Otis W. Sawin.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Geo. W. Barnes.

Chas. A. Simonds.

**Geo. A. Custer Post 70, Millbury.**

Commander, \*Samuel E. Hull.

S. V. C., John A. Coffin.

J. V. C., Henry A. White.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Henry F. Rice.

Samuel D. Waters.

**Kilpatrick Post 71, Holyoke.**

Commander, \*A. M. Cain.

S. V. C., \*Wm. H. Abbott.

J. V. C., H. C. Tennant.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

W. H. Abbott.

W. H. H. Stebbins.

Wm. Engle.

\*George Whitaker.

\*Charles Ely.

J. H. Smith.

**A. St. John Chambre Post 72, Stoughton.**

Commander, J. M. Bird.

S. V. C., Herbert O. Holmes.

J. V. C., Michael D. Swan.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*George W. Pratt.

J. Elmer Talbot.

\*George O. Wentworth.

Herbert O. Holmes.

**McPherson Post 73, Abington.**

Commander, \*William H. Nash.

S. V. C., W. A. Raymond.

J. V. C., J. K. Holmes.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

W. A. Raymond.

William Vance.

C. L. Baker.

Frank T. Whiting.

**Hartsuff Post 74, Rockland.**

Commander, \*Henry J. Cushing.

S. V. C., Chas. H. Lowe.

J. V. C., Francis T. Sheldon.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

John T. Hobart.

\*Francis W. Poole.

\*E. S. Tirrell.

George H. Hunt.

\*Wm. R. Groce.

F. P. Lewis.

**J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.**

Commander, \*Samuel C. Trull.

S. V. C., Charles B. Carlin.

J. V. C., Hiram H. Lupler.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

R. K. Brown.

W. A. Bartlett.

\*Charles Thompson.

\*John Best.

\*S. A. Lawrence.

Geo. W. Newhall.

**Collingwood Post 76, Plymouth.**

Commander, \*Albert E. Davis.

S. V. C., Heman Robbins.

J. V. C., William H. Gray.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Frank S. Finney.

\*Benj. A. Hathaway.

N. M. Davis.

\*William H. Gray.

William E. Taylor.

Alonzo H. Perry.

**Theron E. Hall Post 77, Holden.**

Commander, \*Artemus D. Bascom.

S. V. C., J. H. Allen.

J. V. C., C. R. Hill.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*John H. Casey.

D. M. Wilcox.

**David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.**

Commander, \*Albion D. Hutchinson.

S. V. C., George R. Marshall.

J. V. C., \*Obed H. Ellis.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*George A. Edson.

Charles F. Allen.

Obed H. Ellis.

James E. Bates.

\*Andrew H. Gurney.

Quincy A. Merritt.

**Charles D. Sanford Post 79, North Adams.**

Commander, \*Chas. H. Arnum.

S. V. C., Oliver Fish.

J. V. C., Charles W. Fuller.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Lewis O. Steyee.

George S. Stockwell.

\*W. F. Darby.

L. F. Amadon.

Martin Curley.

\*Wm. Wilson.

**Arthur G. Biscoe Post 80, Westborough.**

Commander, \*Austin C. Stearns.

S. V. C., R. O. Stockbridge.

J. V. C., Geo. A. Ferguson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Geo. A. Macker.

\*J. A. Gilmore.

Edwin H. Barnes.

B. H. Rockwood.

**Isaac B. Patten Post 81, Watertown.**

Commander, \*Charles H. Dean.

S. V. C., Alonzo K. Worth.

J. V. C., Richard Kelley.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Benj. H. Dow.

\*William H. Benjamin.

**John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, Marblehead.**

Commander, \*Richard H. Salkins.

S. V. C., Thomas Swasey.

J. V. C., Joseph Walsh.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Eli V. Hunt.

Stewart F. McClearn.

\*William S. Bowden.

John H. G. Munroe.

\*Edward W. Clark.

Thomas Swasey.

**J. E. Wilder Post 83, Hanover.**

Commander, \*Horace S. Tower.

S. V. C., Samuel A. Henderson.

J. V. C., Lyman Russell.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*O. T. Whiting.

M. V. Bonney.

**M. F. Stowell Post 84, South Deerfield.**

Commander, D. F. Hager.

S. V. C., Henry N. Noyes.

J. V. C., Wm. N. Sessions.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Edward Ely.

George E. Coates.

**J. W. Lawton Post 85, Ware.**

Commander, \*H. M. Coney.

S. V. C., H. M. Hitchcock.

J. V. C., Charles H. Rood.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

D. O. Holden.

Charles H. Rood.

**W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.**

Commander, C. E. Crittenden.

S. V. C., H. C. Hallett.

J. V. C., J. B. Sikes.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*J. P. Thompson.

E. E. Graves.

C. H. Heald.

Justus Lyman.

\*H. M. Abbott.

E. P. Hall.

\*S. C. Bodman.

H. C. Hallett.

\*Wm. C. Pomeroy.

\*B. E. Cook.

**General S. Thayer Post 87, South Braintree.**

Commander, \*Wm. L. Gage.

S. V. C., L. A. Dyer.

J. V. C., Royal Belcher.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*James T. Stevens.

H. B. Whitman.

**Paul Revere Post 88, Quincy.**

Commander, \*John D. Williams.

S. V. C., George L. Phillips.

J. V. C., \*Mark E. Hanson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*George L. Phillips.

Francis P. Loud.

Mark E. Hanson.

William M. Bird.



**J. H. Chipman, Jr., Post 89, Beverly.**

Commander, \*Stephen A. Abbott.

S. V. C., Alvin A. Hanscom.

J. V. C., \*John E. Foster.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*John E. Foster.

George W. Fielder.

Josiah F. Bradstreet.

\*David C. Goodrich.

Charles R. Allen.

William H. Burchstead.

\*Alvin A. Hanscom.

\*Turner N. Seward.

**Ward Post 90, Danvers.**

Commander, \*E. H. Gilford.

S. V. C., A. J. Stetson.

J. V. C., A. A. Rackliff.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Malcolm Sellars.

I. E. Frye.

\*Chas. Newhall.

A. J. Stetson.

\*Henry N. Comey.

H. H. Potter.

**E. P. Carpenter Post 91, Foxborough.**

Commander, \*Thomas B. Bourne.

S. V. C., \*Alonzo L. Whipple.

J. V. C., A. Thomas Starkey.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Alonzo L. Whipple.

A. Thomas Starkey.

**Francis Washburn Post 92, Brighton.**

Commander, \*Joseph H. Haskell.

S. V. C., Ellis W. Knowlton.

J. V. C., Thatcher T. Baxter.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Edwin A. Millard.

Hiram D. Smith.

\*William W. Castle.

Thomas M. Dailey.

**Ozro Miller Post 93, Shelburne Falls.**

Commander, C. C. Bishop.

S. V. C., W. W. Woodward.

J. V. C., Michael Atkins.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

J. C. Severance.

Edward Ritchie.

**Revere Post 94, Canton.**

Commander, \*Richmond L. Weston.

S. V. C., James Smith.

J. V. C., Theron M. Kelley.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*David M. Kelly.

Larra E. Wentworth.

**General E. W. Hincks Post 95, Saugus.**

Commander, \*John E. Stocker.

S. V. C., William F. Sawyer.

J. V. C., Joseph Newhall.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Albert W. Little.

Charles H. Mansfield.

**Joe Johnson Post 96, Northborough.**

Commander, \*F. M. Harrington.

S. V. C., Levi Whitcomb.

J. V. C., Hazon Leighton.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Henry H. Cook.

Guilford P. Heath.

**E. J. Griggs Post 97, Belchertown.**

Commander, David K. Shumway.

S. V. C., A. E. Cook.

J. V. C., B. C. Davise.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*C. E. Davise.

S. A. Hodgkins.

**Henry Bryant Post 98, Cohasset.**

Commander, Cyrus H. Bates.

S. V. C., Horace Sampson.

J. V. C., Leander W. Groce.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Thomas Stoddard.

Thomas M. Paine.

**General W. F. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.**

Commander, E. K. Jenkins.

S. V. C., Charles Greene.

J. V. C., Geo. W. Chandler.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

H. C. Hitchcock.

J. W. Berry.

**Colonel William B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.**

Commander, \*John Q. Hill.

S. V. C., Sidney Poore.

J. V. C., F. W. Cluff.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

F. W. Cluff.

A. G. Jones.

**Charles Sumner Post 101, Groveland.**

Commander, Isaac C. Day.

S. V. C., \*Paul Hopkinson.

J. V. C., John A. Day.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Samuel H. Downs.

\*Lyman U. Lee.

**Huntington F. Wolcott Post 102, Milton.**

Commander, Nat S. Barry.

S. V. C., John S. Weaver.

\*J. V. C., Wm. F. Leavitt.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Jedediah Strangman.

Joseph E. Blake.

**Otis Chapman Post 103, Chicopee.**

Commander, \*E. S. Elsbree.

S. V. C., John Hines.

J. V. C., Henry Nelligan.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

John Hines.

Henry Nelligan.

**Edwin Humphrey Post 104, Hingham.**

Commander, \*Loring H. Cushing.

S. V. C., Ezra Wilder.

J. V. C., Augustus R. Griggs.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*William H. Lord.

Henry C. Gardner.

**J. Orson Fiske Post 105, Upton.**

Commander, \*Edward C. Lyford.

S. V. C., George R. Pierce.

J. V. C., A. C. Southland.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Chas. W. Comstock.

Willard L. Wood.

**Otis W. Wallace Post 106, Rockport.**

Commander, \*James M. Breen.

S. V. C., Charles L. Dunlap.

J. V. C., N. Richardson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Calvin W. Pool.

Henry C. Davis.

**L. L. Merrick Post 107, Palmer.**

Commander, \*Horace W. Stimson.

S. V. C., George H. Justin.

J. V. C., D. J. Mahoney.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*H. E. W. Clark.

J. B. Stone.

**Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.**

Commander, Ignatius S. Dodge.

S. V. C., Alex M. Winthrop.

J. V. C., Samuel Clark.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Alexander M. Winthrop.

Charles H. Kinson.

**Ericsson Post 109, East Templeton.**

Commander, \*Joseph W. Moore.

S. V. C., Charles B. Garfield.

J. V. C., Dwight Cleveland.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Volney Piper.

\*Rufus Stickney.

**Captain Horace Niles Post 110, Randolph.**

Commander, \*S. A. Foster.

S. V. C., H. S. Faunce.

J. V. C., David Pope.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*R. I. Jones.

Daniel D. Denehey.

**Joseph E. Simmons Post 111, Pembroke.**

Commander, \*Otis Foster.

S. V. C., Charles H. Poole.

J. V. C., Bailey D. Damon.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Jerome S. Niles.

Benjamin F. Toppa.

**D. Willard Robinson Post 112, Norwell.**

Commander, Alpheus Thomas.

S. V. C., \*J. H. Prouty.

J. V. C., Benj. B. Pool.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*A. B. Litchfield.

Henry F. Ford.



**Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston.**

Commander, \*Bowdoin S. Parker.

S. V. C., George E. Savory.

J. V. C., Henry H. Robinson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Greenleaf A. Goodale.

Fred G. Storey.

\*William Park.

E. I. Armington.

\*Ephraim B. Stillings.

Manning Emery.

\*Luke R. Landy.

**Colonel C. R. Mudge Post 114, Merrimac.**

Commander, \*Lorenzo B. Blaisdell.

S. V. C., Daniel G. George.

J. V. C., Gus. D. Vael.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Austin A. Trull.

John E. Bean.

**E. S. Clark Post 115, Groton.**

Commander, \*David R. Steere.

S. V. C., Charles H. Berry.

J. V. C., Bradford B. Harrington.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Charles H. Torrey.

Charles H. Berry.

**D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.**

Commander, \*Ansel H. Howard.

S. V. C., Amos H. Eaton.

J. V. C., \*Jefferson B. Lord.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Elias O. Holt.

Amos H. Eaton.

\*Francis M. Howes.

Albert Mason.

Jefferson B. Lord.

Roswell C. Powers.

**Moses Ellis Post 117, Medfield.**

Commander, \*E. C. Crocker.

S. V. C., J. A. Fitts.

J. V. C., N. F. Harding.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*J. A. Fitts.

John H. Pember.

**General James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.**

Commander, \*John R. Merritt.

S. V. C., George Thomas.

J. V. C., George Lorilliard.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Hiram Rogers.

George Thomas.

**George G. Meade Post 119, Lexington.**

Commander, \*Ira F. Burnham.

S. V. C., Wm. B. Foster.

J. V. C., Clifford Saville.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Charles C. Kauffmann.

Charles M. Parker.

**James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell.**

Commander, \*Jeremiah Dacy.

S. V. C., F. W. Cragin.

J. V. C., \*Wm. L. Dickey.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Henry Lamountain.

\*Thomas O. Ragan.

Lucius Butterfield.

Joseph Taylor.

Wm. L. Dickey.

E. R. Fife.

**Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.**

Commander, David W. Lewis.

S. V. C., \*George E. Noyes.

J. V. C., Horace S. Hutchins.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*R. P. Moseley.

James S. Mitchell.

\*H. B. Carrington.

George E. Noyes.

\*Henry Landt.

Charles E. Palmer.

**E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.**

Commander, \*Geo. N. Janvryn.

S. V. C., M. M. Dennett.

J. V. C., Geo. N. Austin.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Michael Moynihan.

Frank Keniston.

**Parker Post 123, Station A, Athol.**

Commander, \*L. B. Hastings.

S. V. C., C. H. Barton.

J. V. C., Wm. J. Barrus.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Charles H. Barton.

Geo. H. Worster.

\*B. W. Spooner.

James Oliver.

**Justin Dimick Post 124, East Bridgewater.**

Commander, \*Henry B. Rogers.

S. V. C., Jesse Brown.

J. V. C., Charles L. Jones.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Charles L. Jones.

Isaac N. Bourne.

**W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Pittsfield.**

Commander, \*John White.

S. V. C., Augustin B. Haynes.

J. V. C., Henry F. Taylor.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Robert B. Dickie.

Lucian B. Rice.

\*Willis A. Crossman.

Charles A. Potter.

\*Henry F. Taylor.

Jeremiah Tucker.

**George E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.**

Commander, \*Francis E. Mole.

S. V. C., Liberty L. Burnett.

J. V. C., Amos C. Wells.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Wesley T. Simmons.

Henry A. Sheldon.

**T. L. Bonney Post 127, Hanson.**

Commander, \*Otis L. Bonney.

S. V. C., Charles Atwood.

J. V. C., Edwin W. Pratt.

*Representatives.**Alternate.*

Otis L. Bonney.

William W. Hood.

\*Albert L. Dame.

**General James Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.**

Commander, \*Charles W. Bamford.

S. V. C., Henry P. Boynton.

J. V. C., John J. Fowler.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*John M. Dunnels.

\*Milton Ellsworth.

Luther Wait.

John J. Fowler.

**Wm. H. Freeman Post 129, Blackstone.**

Commander, Wm. F. Byrne.

S. V. C., Horace Woods.

J. V. C., Thos. Keating.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George A. Stearns.

George Williams.

**James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.**

Commander, \*Samuel B. Adams.

S. V. C., Frank Hager.

J. V. C., Wm. Cochrane.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*George W. Bullard.

Daniel W. Newell.

**George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.**

Commander, \*George O. Currier.

S. V. C., Joseph Gibbs.

J. V. C., Edward D. Bigelow.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*John Q. Jordan.

John P. Crimmins.

**Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.**

Commander, \*J. Frank Giles.

S. V. C., \*John M. Perry.

J. V. C., Albert E. Lake.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

J. Frank Giles.

John M. Perry.

**Geo. H. Maintien Post 133, Plainville.**

Commander, Charles N. Moore.

S. V. C., Granville Morse.

J. V. C., Charles H. Ballou.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*H. E. Coombs.

Wm. H. Wade.

**Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.**

Commander, Edward A. Ditmus.

S. V. C., James W. Somers.

J. V. C., John S. Brown.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Isaac S. Mullen.

Frank C. Henson.

\*Thomas H. Young.

R. W. Allen.

**E. A. Andrews Post 135, Shrewsbury.**

Commander, \*Hiram W. Loring.

S. V. C., Geo. W. T. Clapp.

J. V. C., Charles T. Love.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*William O. Bement.

Charles T. Love.

**George C. Marshall Post 136, Rutland.**

Commander, \*L. Q. Spaulding.

S. V. C., W. M. Warren.

J. V. C., T. S. Heald.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*G. F. Goldthwait.

G. M. Dean.



**Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglas.**

Commander, \*Joseph Mills.

S. V. C., Horace C. Belding.

J. V. C., Joseph Quinn.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*John P. Otis.

Joseph Quinn.

**Isaac Davis Post 138, West Acton.**

Commander, \*Samuel A. Guilford.

S. V. C., F. R. Knowlton.

J. V. C., C. N. Holbrook.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*John Wall.

L. D. Wilson.

\*F. H. Stevens.

J. W. Dupee.

**Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, Somerville.**

Commander, \*Thomas F. Murphy.

S. V. C., Charles D. Dean.

J. V. C., Caleb A. Page.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Geo. H. Clapp.

\*Cyrus H. Pierce.

\*John H. Dusseault.

\*Geo. M. Houghton.

James H. Chase.

James B. Hamblin.

\*Frank Wallburg.

\*James J. Fitzgerald.

Charles O. Pratt.

Wm. W. Fish.

\*Israel H. DeWolf.

Moses H. Gage.

**Hubbard V. Smith Post 140, Athol.**

Commander, \*John S. Sanborn.

S. V. C., A. E. Barrows.

J. V. C., A. J. Eddy.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

H. A. Thompson.

H. C. Baker.

**Frank D. Hammond Post 141, South Chatham.**

Commander, \*Samuel Hawes.

S. V. C., A. L. Jones.

J. V. C., Thomas S. Arey.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Nathan C. Underwood.

James S. Hamilton.

**Burnside Post 142, Saxonville.**

Commander, \*Edward Gleason.

S. V. C., William Wallace.

J. V. C., George Green.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Michael Dunn.

George A. Reed.

**C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.**

Commander, \*William W. O'Connell.

S. V. C., Geo. F. Dearborn.

J. V. C., Castelly O. Norcross.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*George A. Brown.

Jacob N. Danforth.

**Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.**

Commander, \*Benjamin P. Williams.

S. V. C., Richard H. Lincoln.

J. V. C., William R. Guild.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Otis S. Guild.

Charles E. Lewis.

\*Richard H. Lincoln.

Cornelius Reagan.

**Wm. A. Streeter Post 145, Attleborough.**

Commander, \*Emmons D. Guild.

S. V. C., Geo. A. Taylor.

J. V. C., Edwin Leach.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Edwin Leach.

H. A. Butterworth.

\*T. L. LeBaron.

Samuel Cash.

\*C. C. Peck.

Geo. Reynolds.

**General Lawton Post 146, Lawrence.**

Commander, \*William E. Manson.

S. V. C., Byron Bodwell.

J. V. C., Alonzo L. Tappan.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Oran J. Randlett.

William Sharrock.

\*S. Byron Bodwell.

John H. Allen.

**E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.**

Commander, \*O. W. Prouty.

S. V. C., Newton Wallace.

J. V. C., C. L. Russell.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*F. B. Kentfield.

L. W. Hibbard.

\*H. J. Russell.

T. B. Whitney.

**A. D. Weld Post 148, Winchester.**

Commander, \*John T. Wilson.

S. V. C., Moses P. Richardson.

J. V. C., James A. Donnell.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*George A. Hall.

James A. Donnell.

**Major G. L. Stearns Post 149, Charlestown.**

Commander, \*James H. Finn.

S. V. C., Alexander Doherty.

J. V. C., Richard Doherty.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Patrick C. Bench.

Geo. H. King.

**Armstrong Post 150, Montague.**

Commander, \*Jason Mann.

S. V. C., Augustus Temple.

J. V. C., Chas. Maynard.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Geo. D. Payne.

\*Fred H. King.

**Major Boyd Post 151, West Newbury.**

Commander, \*Eben P. Stanwood.

S. V. C., Wm. A. Kennett.

J. V. C., D. E. N. Carleton.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Lawrence H. Bailey.

Henry D. Lay.

**O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.**

Commander, \*Albert Andrews.

S. V. C., Israel F. Andrews.

J. V. C., Stephen P. Andrews.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Aaron Low.

\*J. W. Brownville.

**Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.**

Commander, \*George E. Willson.

S. V. C., Edwin R. Pollard.

J. V. C., Henry F. Partridge.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Theodore K. Parker.

Charles T. Stearns.

**Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.**

Commander, \*George A. Graves.

S. V. C., Patrick O'Brien.

J. V. C., Albert Lapham.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Patrick O'Brien.

John T. Thompson.

**Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.**

Commander, \*Francis N. Wood.

S. V. C., Mahlon D. Cushman.

J. V. C., Charles H. Underwood.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*John C. Maguire.

Samuel Closson.

**James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.**

Commander, \*Edwin F. Morrill.

S. V. C., Frank C. Danforth.

J. V. C., William N. Buckminster.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Henry Schrow.

Samuel C. Lambert.

\*Freeman A. Langley.

Joseph H. Gleason.

\*John W. Seaver.

William H. Haines.

**Elbridge B. Piper Post 157, Walpole.**

Commander, \*James H. Hathaway.

S. V. C., N. T. Hamlin.

J. V. C., Isaac Miller.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Nathan W. Fisher.

S. E. Guild.

**John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.**

Commander, Henry Murphy.

S. V. C., Adolphus Leavitt.

J. V. C., Joshua Howard.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Wm. E. Estee.

\*James F. Ward.

**Alanson Hamilton Post 160, West Brookfield.**

Commander, J. G. Warren.

S. V. C., Frank P. Clark.

J. V. C., Levi Flagg.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Frank P. Clark.

Chas. E. Follensbee.

**Woburn Post 161, Woburn.**

Commander, \*Edwin F. Wyer.

S. V. C., Geo. F. Eaton.

J. V. C., C. E. Richardson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

G. F. Eaton.

O. M. Brooks.

\*J. Fred Leslie.

Frank A. Winn.



**Manton E. Taft Post 162, Turners Falls.**

Commander, E. E. Barnard.

S. V. C., S. D. Emery.

*Representative.*

M. A. Ward.

J. V. C., Geo. P. Dunbar.

*Alternate.*

E. L. Goddard.

**General J. G. Foster Post 163, South Framingham.**

Commander, \*Charles H. Fuller.

S. V. C., N. T. Abbott.

*Representatives.*

\*A. F. Bullard.

\*N. T. Abbott.

J. V. C., Michael Sullivan.

*Alternates.*

W. R. Reed.

E. S. Hemenway.

**Francis A. Clary Post 164, Conway.**

Commander, Gordon H. Johnson.

S. V. C., H. A. Stearns.

*Representative.*

\*M. H. Vincent.

J. V. C., E. F. Bradford.

*Alternate.*

E. F. Bradford.

**Wm. Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.**

Commander, John W. Alden.

S. V. C., E. Edgar Chandler.

*Representative.*

\*A. M. Goulding.

J. V. C., Otis Delano.

*Alternate.*

Geo. W. Scott.

**Geo. C. Strong Post 166, Easthampton.**

Commander, \*Lucius E. Parsons.

S. V. C., Oscar Ward.

*Representative.*

\*Byron P. Owen.

J. V. C., Samuel K. Mathews.

*Alternate.*

John Messier.

**Rouse R. Clark Post 167, Whitinsville.**

Commander, \*Loammi B. Carr.

S. V. C., William McSheedy.

*Representative.*

\*D. S. Bostwick.

J. V. C., Theodore Lawton.

*Alternate.*

William McSheehy.

**Malcolm Ammidon Post 168, Southbridge.**

Commander, \*Norval Newell.

S. V. C., Wm. L. Felton.

J. V. C., A. Jerome Johnson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Geo. W. Corey.

Franklin Jacobs.

**Geo. K. Bird Post 169, Norwood.**

Commander, \*Henry N. Fales.

S. V. C., W. Foreman.

J. V. C., Alfred Ellis.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*E. H. Dunbar.

M. J. Nelson.

**John Rogers Post 170, Mansfield.**

Commander, \*L. A. Lauriet.

S. V. C., W. L. Collins.

J. V. C., H. B. Reed.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*E. W. Stearns.

H. B. Reed.

**Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.**

Commander, Benj. F. Field.

S. V. C., Charles Jackson.

J. V. C., Geo. P. Field.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*James R. Hamilton.

George P. Field.

**G. K. Warren Post 172, Bolton.**

Commander, \*Andrew L. Nourse.

S. V. C., William W. Robinson.

J. V. C., Henry H. Marsh.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Amory S. Haynes.

Francis E. Howard.

**J. Arthur Johnson Post 173, Sturbridge.**

Commander, \*Frederick Holmes.

S. V. C., B. C. Bennett.

J. V. C., W. L. Allen.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*A. B. Chamberlain.

W. H. Hinman.

**Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.**

Commander, \*Richard O'Hara.

S. V. C., J. N. Corbett.

J. V. C., O. B. Dix.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*A. L. Hunt.

A. A. Moulton.

\*Fred L. Warren.

Geo. H. Childs.

**Washburn Post 175, Lancaster.**

Commander, \*George H. Brown.

S. V. C., A. L. Cook.

J. V. C., Rubin G. Hall.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Rubin G. Hall.

A. L. Cook.

**General Horace C. Lee Post 176, Huntington.**

Commander, \*E. L. Higgins.

S. V. C., \*H. E. Stanton.

J. V. C., A. D. Fuller.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

W. T. Miller.

Leroy Warfield.

**Scott Bradley Post 177, Lee.**

Commander, Jacob Leroy.

S. V. C., James Feeley.

J. V. C., Richard Goodhind, 2d.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*J. H. Casey.

D. M. Wilcox.

**Myron Nichols Post 178, Otis.**

Commander, Warren O. Hawley.

S. V. C., Henry C. Stedman.

J. V. C., John A. Northway.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

John A. Northway.

Henry A. Day.

**Samuel F. Woods Post 179, Barre.**

Commander, \*B. F. Brooks.

S. V. C., J. Harding Allen.

J. V. C., A. P. Clark.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*L. Spooner.

C. N. Winship.

**Old Concord Post 180, Concord.**

Commander, George F. Wheeler.

S. V. C., Edwin H. Maker.

J. V. C., Geo. F. Hall.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*George F. Hall.

John Brown.

**Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.**

Commander, \*Elias W. Adams.

S. V. C., Wm. G. Hart.

J. V. C., Joseph Smith.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Edwin A. Taylor.

**Cyrus M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.**

Commander, Edward E. Staples.

S. V. C., \*Thomas A. Francis.

J. V. C., Cyrus Padelford.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

D. D. Andrews.

Thomas A. Francis.

**Charles C. Smith Post 183, South Hadley Falls.**

Commander, J. S. Walkley.

S. V. C., Wm. Brown.

J. V. C., G. Fenstel.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Philip Hyde.

Burritt Judd.

**Sergeant Plunkett Post 184, Ashburnham.**

Commander, \*Albert Needham.

S. V. C., Geo. W. Lawrence.

J. V. C., Frank Chiller.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Harvey Clark.

M. P. Wood.

**Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.**

Commander, \*Amos Winters.

S. V. C., M. M. Cowdrey.

J. V. C., A. G. Parkhurst.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*J. Adams Bartlett.

Albert I. Gilman.

\*Martin L. Bassett.

Morton N. Peabody.

\*Franklin S. Pevey.

Frank B. Peabody.

\*Frank B. Hawes.

Marcus M. Cowdrey.

**John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridgeport.**

Commander, \*J. Willard Brown.

S. V. C., Charles H. Titus.

J. V. C., Bradley P. Doe.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*James H. Dilloway.

James K. Odell.

\*Charles James.

David A. Stevens.

**Preston Post 188, Beverly Farms.**

Commander, \*Charles H. Day.

S. V. C., Theodore A. Holmes.

J. V. C., Joshua Younger.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Eben Day.

Theodore A. Holmes.

**David Church Post 189, Marshfield Hills.**

Commander, \*Israel H. Hatch.

S. V. C., Warren F. White.

J. V. C., John H. Eames.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Israel H. Carver.

George F. Gay.

**R. A. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.**

Commander, \*Charles F. Shaw.

S. V. C., Samuel E. Bentley.

J. V. C., \*Thomas C. Robbins.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Herbert K. Haskins.

Joseph Chase, Jr.

\*William D. Ryder.

Rufus A. Soule.

\*Stephen P. Sawyer.

Benj. Hillman.

\*Samuel E. Bentley.

George A. Jenks.

Thomas C. Robbins.

William L. Bly.

**Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.**

Commander, \*George O. Noyes.

S. V. C., W. O. D. Grace.

J. V. C., ——— ———

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Geo. W. Moore.

Joseph Arnold.

\*Thomas R. Appleton.

Clifton M. Chapman.

\*Albert Cooper.

Daniel M. Rice.



**Prentiss M. Whiting Post 192, North Attleborough.**

Commander, \*Joseph H. Cheetham.

S. V. C., Thomas C. Perkins.

J. V. C., Michael Harlow.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*John F. Makinson.

George L. Jillson.

**C. M. Packard Post 193, Avon.**

Commander, \*Wm. F. Oliver.

S. V. C., \*Ira McLaughlin.

J. V. C., Henry L. Bunker.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Ira McLaughlin.

Charles B. Oliver.

**Veteran Post 194, Reading.**

Commander, \*Ephraim Wight.

S. V. C., \*Ernest A. Clapp.

J. V. C., Wilmot K. Pratt.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Moses E. Nichols.

William L. Crowe.

\*Harland P. Pratt.

William H. Baker.

**Thomas A. Parker Post 195, East Pepperell.**

Commander, George G. Tarbell.

S. V. C., H. P. Humes.

J. V. C., Russell C. Plummer.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*David A. Weston.

H. P. Humes.

**G. D. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.**

Commander, Stephen Hayward.

S. V. C., J. P. Proper.

J. V. C., R. F. McCurdy.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

A. J. Hunt.

F. S. Turner.

**Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.**

Commander, \*John H. Skinkle.

S. V. C., J. H. Sears.

J. V. C., James Kittle.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Wm. E. Wilcox.

James Kittle.

\*J. S. Moore.

R. Stapleton.

**Mountain Miller Post 198, Plainfield.**

Commander, S. R. Dyer.

S. V. C., O. Taylor.

J. V. C., C. Conn.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Wm. Luce.

Wm. H. Shaw.

**Wm. B. Eaton Post 199, Revere.**

Commander, \*L. L. Bullard.

S. V. C., E. C. Crosby.

J. V. C., G. N. Toward.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Gideon Barteaux.

Frank C. Knapp.

**Boston Post 200, Jamaica Plain.**

Commander, \*Geo. C. Haven.

S. V. C., Chas. M. Kimball.

J. V. C., Issacha Welles.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Levi L. Hawes.

Anthony Bihler.

\*George W. Beardsley.

Charles M. Kimball.

**Henry Clay Wade Post 201, Cottage City.**

Commander, \*George T. Bacon.

S. V. C., George W. Mason.

J. V. C., Sherman T. Meara.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Francis P. Vincent.

Henry W. Coye.

**E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.**

Commander, \*George I. Briggs.

S. V. C., James H. West.

J. V. C., J. T. Nightingale.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

John J. Ryder.

Persia B. Harmon.

**Theodore Parkman Post 204, Centreville.**

Commander, \*Thomas H. Soule, Jr.

S. V. C., A. D. Ayling.

J. V. C., Charles E. Bearse.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Edward W. Childs.

Charles E. Bearse.

**Bridgewater Post 205, Bridgewater.**

Commander, \*P. C. W. Vaughan.

S. V. C., Preston Hooper.

J. V. C., Nason W. Moon.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Preston W. Hooper.

William Holmes.

**B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.**

Commander, Wm. B. Bosworth.

S. V. C., John A. Tobey.

J. V. C., R. E. Phinney.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George W. Swift.

Edwin T. Lawrence.

**Thomas M. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.**

Commander, Edward H. Wing.

S. V. C., Charles F. Swain.

J. V. C., George A. Backus.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Edward C. Bennett.

Henry F. Fisher.

**General W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.**

Commander, Cornelius Hegerty.

S. V. C., Zimri T. Robinson.

J. V. C., Wm. H. Rounceville.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Nathan C. Long.

Zimri T. Robinson.

**E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.**

Commander, H. H. Walker.

S. V. C., H. A. Fairbanks.

J. V. C., J. W. Noyes.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*H. A. Fairbanks.

W. R. Stocking.

**General J. G. Barnard Post 210, Sheffield.**

Commander, Mulloy J. Smith.

S. V. C., Wilbur J. Clark.

J. V. C., Amos E. Clark.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Amos E. Clark.

Charles E. Benway.

**General Wm. S. Lincoln Post 211, Enfield.**

Commander, \*E. H. Moore.

S. V. C., Joseph N. Shaw.

J. V. C., W. F. Chapin.

*Representative.*

*Alternate.*

\*Geo. M. Robbins.

Geo. E. Witherell.

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**Alfred C. Munroe Post 212, East Bridgewater.**

Commander, \*Seth F. Gibbs.

S. V. C., John S. Soper.

J. V. C., A. S. Brett.

*Representative.*

*Alternate.*

Galen E. Pratt.

\*P. W. Poole.

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**Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.**

Commander, \*Wm. D. Ring.

S. V. C., S. D. W. Mitchell.

J. V. C., Hiram F. Chase.

*Representative.*

*Alternate.*

\*Joseph H. Robinson.

S. D. W. Mitchell.

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Commander Gleason read his annual address, holding the close attention of the comrades present, and at its conclusion was heartily applauded. Copies of the address, together with the reports of the other Department Officers, were distributed among the members of the Encampment. The address and reports of officers follow.

[For further proceedings see page 91.]

ADDRESS OF  
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER D. H. L. GLEASON.

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COMRADES: — It has been said "As we grow old, our influence wanes," but as applied to the Grand Army I cannot agree to this. Never in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic has the order been more united or influential; never in its history has it had so strong a hold on the hearts of the citizens; never was the order doing more good; and it is a matter of sincere congratulation that we can look back to the past with pride and satisfaction, and forward to the future with hope and confidence.

Perhaps no comrade in this Department ever entered upon his duties with less confidence of winning success, and your commendation, than the present Commander.

Three times, by unanimous vote, you generously elected me to the three highest offices within your gift. Your confidence, good-will, friendship and comradeship so pronounced led me to doubt if I could perform all you might expect or demand. I realized that the position was not one of honor alone, that its duties would require time, thought and wisdom, and that the demands of either might be beyond my ability to meet.

When a body of men, representing that magnificent Union army of over two and a half million men, who fought, marched and suffered together for the cause they loved, who staked their all, life not excepted, to preserve the unity of this Nation, are gathered together to further the objects for which they fought, the event is one of deep significance, not only to us, who, as comrades, were actors, but to the citizens of this Commonwealth as well.

One can hardly realize that the venerable men composing this Encampment are the boys who in '61, at their country's call, pledged their lives and sacred honor to uphold the flag and defend the honor of this great Republic; who shouldered their muskets, bade farewell to the playmates and comrades of their youth, to the home of their childhood, and all the loved ones so closely entwined in the hearts of the youthful heroes; who, resolutely restraining the sob and falling tear, faced to the southland to do



and die, if need be, that this country, their country, might live, and peace and prosperity be established in this land of promise.

Nobly did they fight, bitterly did they suffer through the four long years of strife and bloodshed, and to-day the remnants of that band of heroes are before me, bound together by a tie as strong as common experience, common suffering and common sympathy can make it.

This is not the time nor place to indulge in oratory or rhetoric, so I place before you, in the most concise and plain manner, this, my official report, for your kindly judgment and friendly criticism.

#### FINANCIAL.

It is with pride that I call your attention to the financial condition of the Department. After many years of failure to meet our expenses without drawing on our permanent fund, or using the funds donated to the Department, it is refreshing to be able to say that during the past year, through the business-like efforts of our Assistant Adjutant-General, every bill owed by the Department has been paid, and a balance of \$661.29 left in excess of our outgo, besides the \$500 presented by the Woman's Relief Corps, which has been placed in the permanent fund.

#### MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

The day was generally observed by the several Grand Army Posts of this Department.

The growing interest in the day by the citizens at large, irrespective of race, creed or condition, is the strongest argument that can or need be used in favor of its continued observance.

There is a growing sentiment in the minds of many of the comrades that the nonobservance of Memorial Day by the unthinking or careless citizen is increasing, and that the day which to us, and to the band of patriotic societies associated with us, is, and should be a holy day is lost sight of, and many comrades are advocating merging the two days' services into one, — having all our services on Memorial Sunday.

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

The reports that have come to me from all parts of this Department indicate that the day was universally and appropriately observed, not only by the comrades but the citizens as well. Each Post was assisted by the patriotic societies connected with it, which rendered valuable aid to the veteran in his labor of love.

I heartily approve of the custom, becoming general, of inviting the school children to unite with us in the services of the day. In no better way can the lessons of patriotism and sacrifice be taught than by these solemn services; from the graves of our fallen comrades has come a Nation's immortality, and from their sacred dust has sprung the harvest of a wiser and more universal freedom.

Comrades, let us renew our vows of fealty to the dead, and while we cannot add to or detract from the just and even measure of their accomplishment, we can and should strive to continue in the course their example has marked out, and complete to the fullest extent possible the work their devotion began.

The land is nobler and fairer and better for that they have lived in it, and that they have died for it.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

They sleep their last sleep,  
They have fought their last battle;  
No sound can awake them to glory again.

Early in the year our hearts were saddened by the death of one of the best loved comrades in the Department, one who had been honored by the town of his adoption and by this organization that he loved so well.

On March 21 Past Department Commander Arthur A. Smith passed over to the great majority, where so many of our brave comrades have gone before, and where they were waiting, with outstretched hands, to welcome him to the Everlasting Camp.

Accompanied by the Assistant Adjutant-General, I attended the funeral of our late comrade, and tendered to his family, in your behalf, the sincere sympathy of this Department. The services were simple but impressive, and the grief evinced by his townspeople was a striking tribute to his character and worth.

His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, "This was a man."

Gen. Horace Binney Sargent, that grand old soldier who for three years served as Department Commander, and through whose efforts and influence the Soldiers' Home on Powder Horn Hill was established, died at Santa Barbara, Cal., on Jan. 8, 1908, at the age of eighty-seven years.

He graduated from Harvard College in 1843, at the head of his class. He was of high social standing, of great literary ability, of magnificent physique, unbounded courage and daring, and a typical cavalry officer, serving his country as such faithfully and well.

His army services, and his services in behalf of his comrades, bound him to us by ties stronger than steel, — the ties of love.

Though his years were more than the allotted three-score years and ten, we sincerely mourn his death, and can never forget his great, true and loving comradeship.

Of him it can in truth be said that throughout a long, varied and useful career —

He bore without reproach,  
The grand old name of gentleman.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner, one of the pioneers of the Woman's Relief Corps, passed to the land of eternal sunshine while engaged in her labor of love, at Andersonville, Ga., April 27, 1907.

It was due to her efforts, more than to any other, that the prison pen of Andersonville became a national cemetery.

No member of the Woman's Relief Corps will be missed more than Mrs. Turner. Possessed of a strong personality, good judgment and unflinching courage, she was known personally to most members of this Department, as she yearly visited us with words of cheer and encouragement.

Memorial services in her memory were held by National and State Departments at Saratoga, when ample tribute was paid to her memory and labor.

Past Department Commander Bradley sounded "taps" at the conclusion of the services.

Needs there the praise of the love-written record,  
The name and the epitaph graved on the stone?  
The things we have lived for, let them be our story,  
We ourselves but remembered by what we have done.

#### AUXILIARIES.

First in age, numbers and influence, and in closer relationship with the Grand Army than any other organization, is the Woman's Relief Corps, and I have yet to find a Post that does not claim, and can prove it, too, that "We have the best Relief Corps in the State."

The work accomplished by this noble body of women is so well known, and so fully appreciated, that it needs no eulogy of mine.

But there are other organizations connected with the different Posts of this Department that are doing the same good work, giving their Posts the same aid and support as the recognized auxiliaries.

These organizations, some of them dating back to the early days of '61, were engaged in this line of work for us, Comrades, while we were in the field. That they are entitled to, and should receive, the recognition and thanks of this Department I fully believe, and I take great pleasure in placing on record my appreciation of the work done by these true and loyal women, whose efforts in behalf of the veteran and his family have been unrecorded and praises unsung.

Grander or more unselfish sacrifice or service was never rendered than by these mothers, wives, sisters or sweethearts of ours.

The Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary, have done, and are doing, a work strictly in line with one of the cardinal principles of the Grand Army, — loyalty, — and we old veterans may look forward, confident that when the inevitable shall come, and we shall have passed off the scene of action, the duties so dear to each soldierly heart will be lovingly and tenderly performed.

The Ladies' Aid Association antedates by several years the Grand Army of the Republic, and is the same society which aided our soldiers while on the field, in camp and in hospital by the multitude of ways suggested only by the loving heart of woman.

Theirs was truly a noble, generous, Christ-like charity, that "charity that never faileth." Their noble works are appreciated by us, and the consciousness of duty well performed must be their reward.

#### ARMY NURSES.

No grander work was done, no holier mission ever performed, than by those to whom we now pay tribute. In the words of the Patriotic Instructor, —

Others may forget, but as long as memory holds her place the volunteers will never forget the army nurse, to whose care, rather than to the surgeon's skill or doctor's prescription, the precious life and restored health were due.



## OLD HOME WEEK.

By invitation of His Honor Mayor Fitzgerald, the Grand Army Posts of Greater Boston were asked to join with the city in the celebration of "Old Home Week," by taking part in a military and civic parade in honor of the event. The chief marshal was that peerless soldier, Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles. The military division was commanded by Past Department Commander J. Payson Bradley.

Fifteen Posts responded to the invitation, and the Department was represented by over six hundred comrades in line. After the chief marshal's escort came the Grand Army, they being assigned the place of honor, the right of the line.

The interest of the reviewing multitudes which lined the streets was shown by the almost constant applause which greeted the Grand Army veterans from the start to the finish.

A notable feature of the celebration was the "living flag," arranged and conducted by the Senior Vice-President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth. The work she performed to make this feature a success was marvelous, and this labor, undertaken and carried out so successfully by her, was a tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic. I wish to express my sincere appreciation of this testimonial of her loyalty to the comrades.

## THE FORTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The forty-first National Encampment, held at Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 11-13, 1907, was one long to be remembered by those who participated. On the day of the parade, September 11, as the Posts assembled in Woodlawn Park the sky was overcast and a drizzling rain began to fall, increasing in severity until the hour of starting, at 2 P.M., when there was a veritable downpour, which continued without interruption throughout the parade. The Department of Massachusetts was represented by more than seven hundred men in line; fifteen Posts with their colors, and representatives from nearly every Post in the State, were in the marching column.

The comrades of this Department are deserving of the greatest praise for the loyal support accorded the Department Commander under such trying conditions. Men who were less accustomed to obey orders, or who could not look back over an honorable service as soldiers, when as such they experienced the vicissitudes consequent on a soldier's life,



might have refused to march, or, had they less pluck and pride, might have fallen out, when the rain put even the music out of commission; but the "boys" were equal to the occasion, and marched sturdily on to the words of "How dry I am, how dry I am, nobody knows how dry I am." This refrain was sung so long and vigorously that I veritably believe the comrades forgot their discomfort, and went looking for water as soon as the parade was dismissed.

All honor to the comrades of the "Old Bay State;" it was their proud boast, "I was in at the finish."

A newspaper correspondent, speaking of the parade, says: "It was nothing but the indomitable spirit of pluck and patriotism that kept the men in line;" and Governor Hughes of New York pays the following tribute: "I have never seen anything so inspiring, or so pathetic," said he, when the last flagging, dripping veteran had passed the stand. "When the serious consequences of that march through the rain to many of the old veterans are considered, it is a revelation of the courage and determination of the American people seldom seen. . . . It should serve as an inspiration and an encouragement to us all. It was splendid, magnificent."

We wait for the bugle, the night dews are cold,  
The limbs of the soldiers feel jaded and old;  
The field of the bivouac is windy and bare,  
There is lead in our joints, there is frost in our hair.

#### COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS.

The growing popularity and influence of the County Associations of the Grand Army are patent to the most casual observer, and they will eventually provide a natural retreat for the comrades whose numbers are so few that they cannot continue as Posts. That this time will come is certain; that it may be far in the future, let us hope.

It has been my policy the past year to have some representative of the Department Staff present at each "county gathering."

As the Woman's Relief Corps have a similar organization, which usually meets at the same time and place, and joins with the Posts in social intercourse after the business meetings, it can readily be seen that these county gatherings are of great interest and importance to both Posts and Corps. The attendance is large and enthusiastic, furnishing inspiration to both organizations.

## INSPECTIONS.

No event of the year has more interest for the comrades than the annual inspection. It is a growing custom, and one that should be encouraged, for the Inspector to take with him comrades from the different Posts; this adds much to the interest of the occasion.

After the business is over, lunch eaten and pipes lighted, the meeting usually resolves itself into an old-fashioned camp-fire, and the song, story and good fellowship that follow warm up the cockles of the old comrades' hearts, and as memory brings before them the scenes and incidents of army days and army life, the hands of time are turned back, and they are boys again.

I am positive of the good derived from these yearly inspections, and hope to see them continued indefinitely.

## SOLDIERS' HOME.

On October 2 I paid a visit to the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, and passed the afternoon with the comrades in the recreation room.

I was shown through parts of the Home by one of the inmates, and listened to a spirited discussion of the way things *are* done and the way they *should* be done. As there seemed to be a wide diversity of opinion regarding the latter, I am still in doubt what change, if any, to advise, and as the Grand Army has no direct representation on the Board of Trustees, advice from the Department Commander might, and probably would, be deemed an impertinence.

Through the courtesy of the Treasurer, Comrade Olin, who met me at Headquarters, bringing books and papers, and went into details regarding matters of which complaint had been made to me, I am satisfied that there is not the slightest cause for fault-finding in that direction.

At the instance of the Board of Trustees a bill has been introduced into the present Legislature making the Department Commander a member of the Board. This is in line with the suggestion of Past Commander Bradley last year, and meets with my hearty approval.

## LINCOLN FARM ASSOCIATION.

A circular letter was received from this association, asking aid from this Department to enable them to improve the grounds and avenues of approach to the "Lincoln Farm," already owned by the association.

The matter was brought before the Council of Administration, and referred to the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General. The action recommended will be found in General Orders, No. 3.

#### PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTION AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Under the intelligent and practical direction of the Patriotic Instructor, Comrade Parker, aided by the Patriotic Instructors of the Posts, who entered upon their work with great zeal and enthusiasm, much good has been accomplished. Post Commanders have used their best efforts to increase the interest in school work along these lines by detailing comrades to visit the schools in cities and towns. The interest evinced by teacher and pupil in these visits assures us that this feature of our work is productive of good, and should be continued.

#### PENSION OFFICE CONSOLIDATION.

The matter has been brought to my attention relative to doing away with the several branch pension offices as now existing, and consolidating them into one central office, at Washington, D. C.

As this is a matter which interests all pensioners, and as the bill is now pending before the United States Senate, I deem it my duty to bring the subject to your attention.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated for the salaries of the Assistant Adjutant-General's office.

I recommend that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for the traveling expenses of the Department Commander, or such officers as he may detail, when officially visiting Posts or County Associations of the Department, and for those of the Council of Administration in attending the meetings of that body.

I recommend that the expenses of the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General in attending the National Encampment of 1908, also the expenses incident to maintaining Department Headquarters, be paid by the Department.

I concur in the recommendation of the Assistant Adjutant-General that the office of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General be held by the same person, and recommend its adoption.

I feel that every comrade in this Department should join with me in the expression of mutual commendation and appreciation of the ser-

vice of the Assistant Adjutant-General, who, by careful and efficient labor, has done so much to make the year one of success. With the work of the office thoroughly systematized, no day closes with unanswered letters on his desk or unfinished business when it is possible for him to answer the one or complete the other.

It is largely through his efforts that the expenses of the office have been reduced. He has instituted a practical system of bookkeeping, and introduced good business methods in all branches of the work, and to-day the Assistant Adjutant-General's office is up to date in every respect.

My official and personal staff have been untiring in their efforts to make the year's record a successful one. An expressed wish or request was to them a command. No Commander ever had the assistance of a more loyal or devoted body of men. Others may have equaled, but none excelled.

My year as Commander has been marked by the unqualified support and good-will of all the comrades in this Department, and I sincerely thank you for this practical exemplification of the principles of our order, — Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

I can best prove my appreciation of your confidence by a keener perception of my duty as a comrade, a stronger love for your companionship, and, if possible, a greater devotion to the Grand Army of the Republic.



## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

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WORCESTER, Jan. 23, 1908.

TO WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

Seemingly only a month or so ago I was responding to your urgent invitation with a report of the Junior Vice, and now you inform me that another, of a step higher, is required. Really, though the duties may have hung from a higher peg, I cannot see that they have differed in any particular from those of the preceding year.

As in my Junior year, so to speak, I have attended camp-fires, county conventions, summer picnics. Indeed, wherever the veterans and their friends have assembled, there I have aimed to be, a participant in their joys and griefs, for not all of these assemblages have been convivial: often we have come together to pay our final tribute to the memory of a departed comrade, and to lay his body away for the resurrection. Whether for pleasure or for sorrow, I have tried to be there.

I forgathered with the multitude on the famous field of Saratoga, took my part of the shower-bath which fell on the marching hosts on that memorable September 11, and, in spite of our finding Saratoga more of a watering-place than we expected, accounted the place and time enjoyable.

The year has passed all too quickly, — a habit time has had for many a day, and the older we grow apparently the swifter his pace. — but with memories of Grand Army meetings from the banks of the Connecticut to the streets of Newburyport; with Old Home festivities in Worcester and Boston; with fortieth anniversaries, and assemblies of rebel prison survivors, the twelvemonth past seems a confused medley of hand shaking, fervid greetings and star-spangled banners, yet I know that through and over every day has shone the ever-present, inspiring love of country which is the incentive to all our united actions.

Faithfully yours in F., C. and L.,

ALFRED S. ROE,  
*Department Senior Vice-Commander.*



## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

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LYNN, MASS., Feb. 1, 1908.

To W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

In accordance with the requirements of my position I have the honor to report that the year has been a very busy one, but it has been a pleasure to respond to the calls that have been made upon me by the comrades and those who respect and love the veterans of the Civil War.

Highly appreciating the honor conferred upon me by the Department, I have endeavored to prove myself worthy of its confidence. I attended the National Encampment at Saratoga, and have made eighty appearances in my official capacity. Wherever there was opportunity, it has been my endeavor to inculcate the principle of Fraternity. We need it more and more as the column advances, and the regard for it should grow stronger with increasing years. The comrades have been responsive to the suggestion, and my intercourse with them at receptions, camp-fires, reunions and anniversaries, and in meetings with the orders that are auxiliary to the Grand Army, have been a delight and an inspiration. It is my observation that the people outside our order regard the Grand Army of the Republic more highly than ever before, and it has been a surprise as well as a satisfaction to note this friendly attitude. The best way to encourage this feeling is to deserve it.

The uniform courtesy that has been extended to me wherever I have appeared officially is warmly appreciated. To our Commander and his official family I desire to express my thanks for their kindly support and good comradeship.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

JOHN L. PARKER,  
*Department Junior Vice-Commander.*

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Boston, Feb. 1, 1908.

D. H. L. GLEASON, *Department Commander.*

COMRADE:—I have the honor to render my report as Assistant Adjutant-General for the Department of Massachusetts during your administration.

The following table shows the membership and condition of the Department Dec. 31, 1907:—

Number of Posts,	210
Number of comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1906,	15,348
Number of comrades gained by muster,	266
Number of comrades gained by transfer,	122
Number of comrades gained by re-instatement,	255
Total gain,	643
Aggregate,	15,991
Number of comrades lost by death,	843
Number of comrades lost by honorable discharge,	19
Number of comrades lost by transfer,	110
Number of comrades lost by suspension,	232
Number of comrades lost by dishonorable discharge,	1
Total loss,	1,205
Number remaining in good standing Dec. 31, 1907,	14,786
Net loss,	562
There has been reported as expended in relief,	\$23,050 90
Number of members and families relieved during the year,	804
Number not members,	217

While the net loss in our membership is 37 less than last year, our loss by death is 105 more than in 1906. This fact tells us of the march of the Destroyer, and that he is gathering our comrades all too swiftly.

Another of the early workers has passed away during the year. Horace Binney Sargent, Commander of the Department in 1876, 1877 and 1878, died at his home, in Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 8, 1908. He gave

to this Department his untiring efforts, which resulted in the building of the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea. It was he, also, who suggested the formation of the Woman's Relief Corps.

March 21, 1907, our comrade, Past Department Commander Arthur A. Smith of Colrain, was called to report in the great camping ground above. No member of this Department possessed a deeper love of his comrades than he.

Section 1, Article 2, chapter IV. of the Rules and Regulations reads as follows:—

*Fourth.*—Of one representative at large from each Department; and one representative for each five hundred members in good standing therein, and one additional representative for a final fraction of more than one-half that number; such representatives to be elected by the Department Encampment, as provided in chapter III., Article 9.

In accordance with the above rule this Department is entitled to 30 representatives, beside the delegate-at-large, and a corresponding number of alternates. In accordance with the rule adopted at the Encampment of 1898, these delegates are divided into nine districts, as follows:—

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS, AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT EACH DISTRICT IS ENTITLED TO, 1907-1908.

	COUNTIES.	1908.		1907.			
		Members.	Representatives.	Members.	Representatives.		
District No. 1, .	{ Barnstable, . . . Dukes, . . . Bristol, . . . Nantucket, . . .	140 25 1,014 28	1,207	2	154 27 966 30	1,177	2
District No. 2, .	{ Plymouth, . . .	1,085	2	1,120	2		
District No. 3, .	{ Norfolk, . . .	919	2	926	2		
District No. 4, .	{ Suffolk, . . .	2,168	4	2,241	5		
District No. 5, .	{ Essex, . . .	2,547	5	2,704	5		
District No. 6, .	{ Middlesex, . . .	2,748	6	2,846	6		
District No. 7, .	{ Worcester, . . .	2,287	5	2,422	5		
District No. 8, .	{ Hampden, . . .	680	1	711	1		
District No. 9, .	{ Berkshire, . . . Franklin, . . . Hampshire, . . .	412 301 432	1,145	3	425 327 449	1,201	3
		14,786	30	15,348	31		

I take pleasure in calling your attention to the financial condition of the Department. For the first time in nine years you are able to report that the legitimate income of the Department has exceeded the expenses.

In place of an average shortage each year of about \$1,100, the present year shows a surplus of \$1,161.29.

This result has been obtained without omitting anything the Department has enjoyed in the past, save the one item of the issuance of commissions to aids. That was deemed a useless expenditure, and a saving of about \$80 has been made by cutting it out.

The following table shows the annual expenses of the Department for the past eleven years:—

1897, . . . . .	\$5,491 75	1903, . . . . .	\$5,476 96
1898, . . . . .	4,833 72	1904, . . . . .	5,701 99
1899, . . . . .	6,000 19	1905, . . . . .	5,475 04
1900, . . . . .	5,912 30	1906, . . . . .	4,199 96
1901, . . . . .	5,518 24	1907, . . . . .	3,459 11
1902, . . . . .	5,841 66		

Another year's experience strengthens my opinion that the holding of the offices of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General by one person would prove a benefit, and greatly facilitate the work at Headquarters. I therefore again recommend that the offices of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General be held by the same person, who shall give such bonds as shall be required by the Council of Administration, and all checks issued by him shall be countersigned by the Department Commander.

In concluding my report, I extend to you, my friend and Commander, my thanks for your courtesy and kindness to me during the year. I have endeavored to perform my duties faithfully, and if I have succeeded in adding anything to the success of your administration, I shall feel amply repaid for my efforts. I also thank Comrade Wood, our Headquarters' clerk, for his faithful work during the year.

To the comrades, one and all: I trust they will hold fast to our order, and lose no effort to advance its interests.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER- GENERAL.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 1, 1908.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE:— I have the honor to render herewith my report of the transactions of this office during the past year. The following tables, which are supported by approved vouchers, show all receipts and expenditures of funds which have come into my possession:—

## RECEIPTS.

1907.

Feb. 1.	Cash on hand, . . . . .	\$4,617 65
	Dues, first term, . . . . .	\$1,509 30
	Dues, second term, . . . . .	1,478 60
	Interest, Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, . . . . .	83 37
	Interest, South Boston Savings Bank, . . . . .	40 20
	Interest, New England Trust Company, . . . . .	21 38
	Sales of supplies, . . . . .	987 35
	Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, . . . . .	500 00
	All other sources, . . . . .	20
		4,620 40
	Total, . . . . .	\$9,238 05
	Expenditures, . . . . .	3,459 11
		\$5,778 94
	Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1908, . . . . .	

## EXPENDITURES.

1907.

Feb.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	\$1 75
	J. R. Newman & Son, funeral wreath, . . . . .	6 00
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies, . . . . .	108 88
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps and postals, . . . . .	52 20
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	2 70
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	2 83
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, . . . . .	18 18
	H. A. Winship, supplies, . . . . .	4 50
	Oak Hall Clothing Company, supplies, . . . . .	27 50
		\$224 54
	Amount carried forward, . . . . .	



	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$224 54	
1907.				
Feb.	C. P. Buckman, decorations,	10 00		
	Griffith Stillings Press, letter-heads,	1 75		
	J. R. Whipple & Co., expense of Commander-in-Chief,	22 65		
	J. W. Hersey, carriages, expense of Commander-in-Chief,	13 00		
	John L. Parker, carriage for Commander-in-Chief,	2 00		
	Deficiency on banquet,	60 35		
	W. A. Wetherbee, Encampment expense,	7 93		
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for February,	50 00		
	J. M. Wood, salary for February,	50 00		
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	2 97		
				\$445 19
Mar.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	\$1 17		
	V. H. Blackington, supplies,	33 00		
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	4 50		
	A. S. Roe, travel,	2 18		
	Griffith Stillings Press,	1 75		
	Griffith Stillings Press, letter-heads, etc.,	51 41		
	Griffith Stillings Press, supplies,	64 50		
	Miss Blanche S. Levy, typewriting,	11 75		
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	1 25		
	Oak Hall Clothing Company, supplies,	1 18		
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	22 50		
	Oak Hall Clothing Company, supplies,	50		
	C. H. Colgate, services at encampment,	10 00		
	J. Newman & Son, funeral wreath,	6 00		
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for March,	50 00		
	J. M. Wood, salary for March,	50 00		
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	9 00		
	J. L. Parker, travel,	6 71		
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	4 57		
				331 97
Apr.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	\$2 37		
	A. S. Roe, travel,	11 17		
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	2 34		
	D. H. L. Gleason, travel,	15 03		
	W. A. Wetherbee, travel,	19 41		
	V. H. Blackington, supplies,	15 84		
	Oak Hall Clothing Company, supplies,	4 00		
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	4 50		
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	4 66		
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies,	49 00		
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	17 50		
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	4 50		
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	8 75		
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for April,	50 00		
	J. M. Wood, salary for April,	50 00		
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	70		
				259 77
May.	H. A. Winship, supplies,	\$1 34		
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps,	2 00		
	<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$3 34	\$1,036 93	

	<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$3 34	\$1,036 93
1907.			
May.	J. L. Parker, travel, . . . . .	7 21	
	W. A. Wetherbee, travel, . . . . .	5 15	
	Laura H. Wood, making badges, . . . . .	60	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	2 12	
	A. S. Roe, travel, . . . . .	11 75	
	H. E. Barnes, travel, . . . . .	6 35	
	J. Newman & Son, funeral wreath, . . . . .	6 00	
	H. A. Winship, supplies, . . . . .	2 41	
	H. A. Winship, supplies, . . . . .	4 50	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps, . . . . .	3 00	
	S. Woodberry, rosters, . . . . .	72 00	
	S. Woodberry, printing, . . . . .	9 00	
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies, . . . . .	4 50	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	3 13	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	3 25	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	3 83	
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies, . . . . .	21 50	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing, . . . . .	5 00	
	H. A. Winship, supplies, . . . . .	67	
	H. A. Winship, supplies, . . . . .	6 00	
	H. A. Winship, supplies, . . . . .	5 17	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for May, . . . . .	50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for May, . . . . .	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals, . . . . .	3 21	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	3 50	
			293 19
June.	Weeks & Doten, typewriting, . . . . .	\$1 00	
	A. S. Roe, travel, . . . . .	6 17	
	J. L. Parker, travel, . . . . .	10 27	
	H. A. Winship, supplies, . . . . .	13 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, travel, . . . . .	5 90	
	H. A. Winship, supplies, . . . . .	4 50	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps, . . . . .	2 00	
	D. H. L. Gleason, travel, . . . . .	17 10	
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies, . . . . .	43 75	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for June, . . . . .	50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for June, . . . . .	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals, . . . . .	4 41	
			208 10
July.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	\$2 92	
	V. H. Blackington & Co., supplies, . . . . .	24	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	85	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps, . . . . .	4 00	
	Oak Hall Clothing Company, supplies, . . . . .	50	
	A. S. Roe, travel, . . . . .	4 86	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, . . . . .	18 47	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing, . . . . .	5 75	
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, per capita tax, . . . . .	264 13	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for July, . . . . .	50 00	
	<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$351 72	\$1,538 22

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1907.			
July.	J. M. Wood, salary for July, . . . . .	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals, . . . . .	5 42	
	H. A. Winship, supplies, . . . . .	4 50	
		<hr/>	411 64
Aug.	Oak Hall Clothing Company, supplies, . . . . .	\$4 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, travel, . . . . .	4 40	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	1 12	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	4 08	
	H. A. Winship, supplies, . . . . .	6 00	
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies, . . . . .	15 00	
	H. A. Winship, supplies, . . . . .	13 50	
	Oak Hall Clothing Company, supplies, . . . . .	3 00	
	A. S. Roe, travel, . . . . .	4 25	
	J. L. Parker, travel, . . . . .	10 75	
	D. H. L. Gleason, travel, . . . . .	13 14	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for August, . . . . .	50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for August, . . . . .	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals, . . . . .	3 10	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	2 33	
		<hr/>	185 17
Sept.	J. L. Parker, travel, . . . . .	\$3 73	
	Obrion & Russell, Quartermaster bond, . . . . .	25 00	
	Griffith Stillings Press, . . . . .	7 50	
	H. A. Winship, supplies, . . . . .	9 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	6 55	
	Expense to National Encampment, . . . . .	164 15	
	Charles Burrows, ribbons, . . . . .	4 50	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps, . . . . .	5 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for September, . . . . .	50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for September, . . . . .	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals, . . . . .	1 10	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	50	
	H. A. Winship, supplies, . . . . .	4 50	
		<hr/>	331 53
Oct.	Carter, Rice & Co., . . . . .	\$1 67	
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies, . . . . .	22 70	
	A. S. Roe, travel, . . . . .	5 15	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing, . . . . .	18 25	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	1 00	
	S. Woodberry & Co., printing, . . . . .	4 50	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	1 75	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps, . . . . .	6 00	
	S. Woodberry & Co., printing, . . . . .	7 75	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	1 12	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for October, . . . . .	50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for October, . . . . .	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals, . . . . .	5 10	
		<hr/>	174 99
Nov.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, . . . . .	\$33 72	
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies, . . . . .	57 25	
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	<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$90 97	\$2,641 55

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1907.			
Nov.	W. A. Wetherbee, travel, . . . . .	4 00	
	S. Woodberry & Co., printing, . . . . .	3 00	
	D. H. L. Gleason, travel, . . . . .	9 10	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for November, . . . . .	50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for November, . . . . .	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals, . . . . .	1 88	
			208 95
Dec.	Griffith Stillings Press, printing, . . . . .	\$5 75	
	John L. Parker, travel, . . . . .	5 42	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps, . . . . .	3 00	
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies, . . . . .	4 50	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps, . . . . .	1 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for December, . . . . .	50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for December, . . . . .	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals, . . . . .	4 05	
			123 72
1908.			
Jan.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	\$3 06	
	L. M. Wood, making badges, . . . . .	1 25	
	C. S. Parker & Son, . . . . .	8 95	
	Griffith Stillings Press, . . . . .	11 75	
	D. H. L. Gleason, travel, . . . . .	8 82	
	E. A. Hammond, supplies, . . . . .	3 00	
	J. H. Wolff, travel, . . . . .	1 06	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies, . . . . .	4 34	
	H. A. Winship, supplies, . . . . .	4 50	
	Telegram, death of H. B. Sargent, . . . . .	1 00	
	S. Woodberry, printing, . . . . .	6 00	
	A. S. Roe, travel, . . . . .	4 00	
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies, . . . . .	12 50	
	H. A. Winship, supplies, . . . . .	3 00	
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, per capita tax, . . . . .	258 76	
	Boston Regalia Company, . . . . .	1 50	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps, . . . . .	5 00	
	S. Woodberry & Co., printing, . . . . .	2 00	
	G. H. Lynds, travel, . . . . .	9 00	
	A. S. Roe, travel, . . . . .	4 60	
	J. L. Parker, travel, . . . . .	3 48	
	H. E. Barnes, travel, . . . . .	2 50	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing, . . . . .	7 25	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for January, . . . . .	50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for January, . . . . .	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, postage, . . . . .	4 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals, . . . . .	3 07	
	H. A. Winship, supplies, . . . . .	7 50	
	D. H. L. Gleason, travel, . . . . .	2 50	
			484 89
	Total, . . . . .		\$3,459 11

## MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>		
On hand Feb. 1, 1907, . . . . .	\$309 83	
Bought during the year, . . . . .	702 45	
Profit and loss, . . . . .	265 88	
	<hr/>	\$1,278 16
<i>Cr.</i>		
Sold during the year, . . . . .	\$987 35	
On hand Feb. 1, 1908, . . . . .	290 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,278 16
ASSETS.		
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, . . . . .	\$2,286 61	
South Boston Savings Bank, . . . . .	1,540 20	
New England Trust Company, . . . . .	1,941 40	
In drawer, . . . . .	10 73	
	<hr/>	\$5,778 94
Value of supplies, as per inventory, . . . . .	290 81	
Colors, . . . . .	245 00	
Office furniture, . . . . .	290 00	
Dies, electrotypes, etc., . . . . .	150 00	
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Total, . . . . .		\$6,754 75

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

E. T. HARVELL,  
*Assistant Quartermaster-General.*



## REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., Jan. 29, 1908.

W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit the following report.

My work for 1907 has not been very arduous, yet I have endeavored to do my duty, and, at the same time, not to do anything which would bring reproach either upon the order or myself.

It was my privilege to attend the harmonious meeting of the Council in May, which was a record breaker in attendance, the Commander and every member of his official family being present. I have attended a number of camp-fires and social gatherings during the year, one of which deserves special mention, that of Woman's Relief Corps, No. 32, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Senior Vice of the Department, being the guest of the evening. Mrs. Wadsworth made a very appreciative address, and all had a royally good time, much to the credit of Corps 32.

I am one who survived the deluge at Saratoga, and no one to blame or the worse for it either. Some features of the Encampment were all right.

The following is the mortuary report of deceased comrades as reported by the Posts of the Department.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

HENRY JAMES MILLARD,  
*Medical Director.*

# MUSTERED OUT

## DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	No. and Location of Post.	Date.
Abbott, James G.,	Private,	48th Mass. Infantry,	35, Chelsea,	May 17, 1907.
Adams, Eben C.,	1st Lieutenant,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Infantry,	.	.
Adams, George S.,	Private,	Co. A, 41st Mass. Infantry,	.	.
Alden, Albert S.,	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	.	.
Allen, Charles T.,	Private,	Co. B, 25th Mass. Volunteers,	190, New Bedford,	Aug. 13, 1907.
Allen, George W.,	Private and Corporal,	Co. D, 46th Mass. Infantry,	.	.
Allmon, Timothy,	Private,	Co. H, 1st Regt. Mass. Volunteers,	10, Worcester,	Dec. 19, 1907.
Amnden, Roswell C.,	Private,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	190, New Bedford,	May 23, 1907.
Andrew, Samuel A.,	Private and Sergeant,	Co. H, 60th Battalion,	35, Chelsea,	Feb. 11, 1907.
Andrews, George A.,	Private,	Co. F, 12th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	July 6, 1907.
Arnett, Henry,	Private,	Co. B, 39th Mass. Infantry,	88, Quincy,	July 6, 1907.
Ainsworth, Daniel W.,	Private,	Co. B, 24th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	13, Brockton,	Dec. 4, 1907.
Atwood, John E.,	Private,	Co. H, 12th Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry,	22, Milford,	Mar. 20, 1907.
Babcock, William A.,	Private,	Co. C, 3d Rhode Island Cavalry,	26, Roxbury,	Nov. 14, 1907.
Ballard, Dana L.,	Private,	Co. D, 28th New York,	190, New Bedford,	May 10, 1907.
Bancroft, Marcus M.,	Private and 1st Lieutenant,	Co. C and B, 10th Mass. Infantry,	85, Ware,	Nov. 24, 1907.
Barnett, Washington,	Private,	Co. A, 9th Maine,	79, North Adams,	Oct. 7, 1907.
Barnhart, John F.,	Private,	Co. E, 12th Vermont Infantry,	71, Holyoke,	July 13, 1907.
Barrett, Lyman B.,	Private,	Co. G, 13th Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Jan. 23, 1907.
Barrett, Daniel O.,	Private,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	194, Reading,	Mar. 4, 1907.
Battelle, George L.,	Private,	U. S. Navy, "Crusader,"	.	.
Bates, George H.,	Private,	Co. C, 139th New York Volunteers,	192, North Attleborough,	Dec. 14, 1907.
Bayden, Joshua,	1st Lieutenant,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	191, Boston,	Mar. 9, 1907.
Bent, Francis,	Private,	Co. D, 48th Ohio Volunteers,	10, Worcester,	Mar. 21, 1907.
Bigelow, Amos,	Private,	Co. C, 51st Mass. Volunteers,	71, Holyoke,	Feb. 6, 1907.
Bird, Wm. G.,	Private,	Co. G, 38th Mass. Infantry,	70, Millbury,	May 30, 1907.
Blake, Eben W.,	Private,	Co. D, 42d Mass. Infantry,	190, New Bedford,	Dec. 27, 1907.
Bloodgate, John K.,	Private,	Co. F, 1st Heavy Artillery,	10, Worcester,	Feb. 13, 1907.
Blve, Elbridge G.,	Private,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	76, Plymouth,	Apr. 18, 1907.
Bradford, John W.,	Private,	Co. H, 5th New York Cavalry,	171, Northfield,	Oct. 22, 1907.
.	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Infantry,	191, Boston,	Mar. 25, 1907.
.	Private,	Co. G, 29th Maine, and U. S. "Sabine,"	139, Somerville,	July 14, 1907.
.	Private and Sergeant,	Co. D, 17th Mass. Volunteers,	7, Boston,	July 18, 1907.
.	Private,	Co. K, 2d New York Infantry,	47, Haverhill,	Aug. 31, 1907.
.	Private,	Co. D, 52d Mass. Regiment,	1, New Bedford,	Jan. 11, 1907.

Bogan, Joseph D.,	Private,	16th Unattached Co., Mass. Volunteer Infantry,	11, Charlestown,	Mar. 10, 1907.
Bodruie, John,	Private and 2d Lieutenant,	Co. B, 43d Mass. Infantry,	58, Weymouth,	Aug. 20, 1907.
Bolster, Solomon A.,	Corporal,	Co. F, 23d Maine Regiment,	26, Roxbury,	Feb. 28, 1907.
Bond, Alonzo William,	Private,	Co. F, 60th Regiment, M. V. M.,	131, Leicester,	Sept. 14, 1907.
Bonney, William W.,	Landman,	15th Unattached Co., Mass. Infantry,	190, New Bedford,	Oct. 27, 1907.
Braim, William E.,	Bugler,	U. S. Navy,	35, Chelsea,	Apr. 10, 1907.
Breed, J. Newton,	Paymaster Clerk,	Co. K, 5th Mass. Infantry,	139, Somerville,	Apr. 1, 1907.
Brown, Alfred B.,	Private,	Co. F, 32d Mass. Infantry,	34, Salem,	Dec. 25, 1907.
Brown, Edwin W.,	Private,	U. S. Navy,	10, Worcester,	June 17, 1907.
Brown, Moses F.,	Private,	Co. A, 1st Battalion Mass. Heavy Artillery,	15, Boston,	July 23, 1907.
Bryant, Andrew C.,	Private,	Co. A, 25th Mass. Infantry,	16, Springfield,	July 27, 1907.
Bryant, George J. A.,	Sergeant,	Co. E, 34th New York,	153, Winchendon,	Dec. 26, 1907.
Burns, Patrick,	Private,	Co. H, 53d Mass. Volunteer Infantry,	26, Roxbury,	June 15, 1907.
Burke, Edward A.,	Private,	14th R. V. C.,	35, Chelsea,	Feb. 2, 1907.
Butterfield, Francis B.,	Private,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Light Infantry,	22, Milford,	Dec. 22, 1907.
Cahill, James E.,	Private,	Co. C, 30th Mass. Volunteer Infantry,	62, Newtonville,	Sept. 10, 1907.
Campbell, George S.,	Private,	Co. B, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	10, Worcester,	Sept. 26, 1907.
Campbell, John,	1st Lieutenant,	Co. K, 32d Mass. Infantry,	125, Pittsfield,	June 2, 1907.
Chaffin, Winslow,	Private,	Co. A, 3d Battalion Mass. Rifles,	10, Worcester,	Jan. 21, 1907.
Champlin, Horace,	Private,	Co. D, 25th Mass. Volunteers,	192, North Attleborough,	June 14, 1907.
Cheney, George W.,	Private,	Co. G, 21st Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	153, Winchendon,	Aug. 10, 1907.
Clancy, John,	Private,	Co. C, 39th Mass. Volunteer Infantry,	130, West Medway,	Oct. 15, 1907.
Clark, Charles L.,	Private,	Marine Corps,	47, Haverhill,	Mar. 7, 1907.
Cole, Joseph L.,	Private,	Co. F, 3d Iowa Volunteers,	190, New Bedford,	June 1, 1907.
Conlin, James,	Private,	Co. H, 5th Maine,	125, Pittsfield,	Dec. 16, 1907.
Connell, John,	Private,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	1, New Bedford,	Oct. 24, 1907.
Cowdery, Arthur H.,	Surgeon,	Co. H, 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery,	75, Stoneham,	Nov. 4, 1907.
Cook, David Porter,	Private,	7th Mass. Volunteers,	55, Provincetown,	May 10, 1907.
Cook, Augustin,	Private,	U. S. Navy,	34, Salem,	Oct. 1, 1907.
Cook, Wm. E.,	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	174, Greenfield,	Dec. 10, 1907.
Corrie, John U.,	Private,	Co. M, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	194, Reading,	Sept. 17, 1907.
Crosby, Alonzo,	Private,	Co. E, 1st Battalion Mass. Heavy Artillery,	5, Lynn,	June 6, 1907.
Cunningham, Benj. F.,	Corporal,	Co. A, 26th M. V. M.,	3, Taunton,	Apr. 8, 1907.
Curtis, Lucius C.,	Private,	Co. F, 7th Mass. Volunteer Infantry,	194, Reading,	Aug. 11, 1907.
Currier, Charles A.,	Private and Captain,	Co. D, 12th Mass. Infantry,	35, Chelsea,	Apr. 16, 1907.
Curtiss, Levi B.,	Private,	Co. G, 40th Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	58, Weymouth,	Nov. 5, 1907.
		Co. A, 15th Connecticut Infantry,		

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NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	No. and Location of Post.	Date.
Cushman, Austin S.,	Lieutenant,	Co. L, 3d M. V. M.,	1, New Bedford,	Jan. 29, 1907.
	Major,	47th Mass. Volunteer Infantry,		
Cutting, Walter,	Ensign,	Co. G, 30th New York Volunteer Infantry,	197, Pittsfield,	July 23, 1907.
	Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,	30th New York Volunteer Infantry, C. G.,		
Darling, Uriah,	Corporal,	Co. B, 52d Mass. Infantry,	174, Greenfield,	Aug. 26, 1907.
Dailey, Lewis H.,	Private,	Co. D, 8th M. V. M.,	5, Lynn,	July 23, 1907.
Daggett, George C.,	Private,	Co. D, 37th Mass. Volunteers,	16, Springfield,	Feb. 2, 1907.
Davis, Robert W.,	Private,	Co. C, 31st Mass. Infantry,	79, Springfield,	May 1, 1907.
Davis, A. Judson,	Private,	Co. M, 1st Regt. New Hampshire Heavy Artillery,	11, Charlestown,	Feb. 8, 1907.
Davis, Charles C.,	Private,	Co. A, 8th M. V. M.,	16, Springfield,	— 1907.
Davis, Jonas R.,	Private and 1st Lieutenant,	Co. A, 21st Regiment Mass. Infantry,	116, Gardner,	June 6, 1907.
Delaney, James,	Private,	2d Mass. Infantry,	62, Newtonville,	Apr. 27, 1907.
Denton, Thomas J.,	—	Co. C, 16th Mass. Infantry,	30, Cambridgeport,	July 24, 1907.
Doane, Amos L.,	Drummer,	Co. H, 57th Mass. Volunteers,	10, Worcester,	Mar. 26, 1907.
Dougherty, George F.,	—	Co. B, 11th Mass. Infantry,	30, Cambridgeport,	Aug. 31, 1907.
Deno, A.,	Private,	Co. K, 118th New York,	162, Turners Falls,	—
Dorman, Henry C.,	Private,	Co. F, 47th Mass. Infantry,	13, Brockton,	May 29, 1907.
Draffin, John,	Private and Sergeant,	Co. A, 1st Battalion Mass. Heavy Artillery,	194, Reading,	Feb. 1, 1907.
Dudley, Sidney,	Private,	Co. T, 21st Mass. Volunteers,	125, Pittsfield,	June 10, 1907.
Dunbar, James L.,	Private,	Co. F, 37th Mass. Volunteers,	85, Ware,	—
Duncan, Jefferson E.,	—	Co. B, 44th Mass. Volunteers,	191, Boston,	Mar. 7, 1907.
Dunham, Wm. G.,	Corporal,	Co. G, 3d Mass. Volunteers,	1, New Bedford,	Nov. 28, 1907.
Durgin, Daniel E.,	Private,	Co. I, 60th Mass. Infantry,	47, Haverhill,	Sept. 25, 1907.
Eastman, Charles V.,	Private,	Co. A, 2d Illinois Artillery,	5, Lynn,	Feb. 10, 1907.
Elkas, William H.,	Private,	Co. B, 47th M. V. M.,	57, Cambridge,	Jan. 8, 1907.
Ellis, Edward M.,	Private,	Co. E, 53d Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	116, Gardner,	Aug. 25, 1907.
Ewell, William F.,	Private,	Co. C, 13th Mass. Volunteers,	10, Worcester,	Dec. 4, 1907.
Exford, W. H.,	Private,	Co. E, 31st Mass. Infantry,	79, North Adams,	— 1907.
Fairbanks, Nahum B.,	Private,	Co. G, 40th New York,	22, Milford,	July 7, 1907.
Fales, James E.,	Private,	Co. B, 42d Mass. Infantry,	130, West Medway,	Apr. 6, 1907.
Fales, William E.,	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	109, East Templeton,	Feb. 16, 1907.
Farnham, Hiram H.,	Private,	Co. G, 50th Mass. Volunteers,	47, Haverhill,	Feb. 6, 1907.
Faxon, Levi O.,	Private and Sergeant,	Co. A, 2d Mass. Infantry,	194, Reading,	June 1, 1907.
Faxon, Ebenezer R.,	Private,	Co. F, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	72, Stoughton,	Jan. 18, 1907.
Finn, Thomas J.,	Landsman,	U. S. Navy, "Mingo,"	72, Stoughton,	Aug. 22, 1907.
Finnerty, Patrick,	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	26, Roxbury,	May 1, 1907.
Fish, Gilmore,	Private,	Co. D, 18th Mass. Infantry,	13, Brockton,	Sept. 1, 1907.
Fisher, Frank G.,	Private,	Co. D, 32d Mass. Infantry and Sharpshooters,	16, Springfield,	— 1907.



Fisher, Gustavus T.,	Private,	Co. C, 7th Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	3, Taunton,	Apr. 17, 1907.
Fisk, Frederick L.,	Private and Corporal,	Co. C, 36th Regiment Mass. Volunteer Infantry,	11, Charlestown,	Dec. 20, 1907.
Frances, Converse,	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	10, Worcester,	Dec. 4, 1907.
Folsom, Mart J.,	—	Co. I, 43d Mass. Infantry,	30, Cambridgeport,	Jan. 8, 1907.
Fontaine, Joseph Alphonse,	Private,	Co. E, 14th Vermont Infantry,	174, Greenfield,	Apr. 11, 1907.
Ford, Jeremiah L.,	Private,	Co. E, 48th Regiment, Mass. Infantry,	34, Salem,	Sept. 24, 1907.
Ford, George R.,	Private,	19th Unattached Co. Mass. Volunteers,	22, Milford,	Apr. 8, 1907.
Foster, Nathan,	Private,	Co. A, 96th New York Volunteers,	71, Holyoke,	Aug. 25, 1907.
Fowler, Nathan B.,	Wagoner,	Co. F, 4th Maine,	15, Boston,	Feb. 11, 1907.
Friend, Joel M.,	Private,	Co. H, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery,	34, Salem,	May 4, 1907.
Gallagher, Michael,	Private,	Co. A, 50th Regiment Mass. Infantry,	26, Roxbury,	Dec. 17, 1907.
Gardner, George E.,	Private,	Co. G, 15th U. S. Infantry,	15, Boston,	Aug. 11, 1907.
Gayland, Alexander,	Private,	Co. G, 24th U. S. Infantry,	55, Provincetown,	—, 1907.
Gibson, Montgomery,	Private,	Co. C, 13th Mass Infantry,	35, Chelsea,	May 21, 1907.
Gilchrist, William,	Private,	Co. K, 13th Veterans Reserve Corps,	3, Taunton,	Jan. 7, 1907.
Gilligan, Matthew,	Private,	Co. F, 4th Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	32, South Boston,	Nov. 21, 1907.
Gleason, Patrick,	Private,	Co. E, 1st Washington Volunteers,	22, Milford,	Dec. 8, 1907.
Goodridge, Sid. S.,	Private,	Co. L, 10th Rhode Island Light Artillery,	5, Lynn,	Nov. 5, 1907.
Gorton, Nathan S.,	Private,	U. S. Navy,	71, Holyoke,	Sept. 20, 1907.
Goucher, Alfred,	Private,	Co. K, 20th Mass. Infantry,	22, Milford,	Oct. 20, 1907.
Goulding, Edwin,	Private,	Co. F, 13th U. S. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	May 18, 1907.
Grady, Martin,	Private,	Co. H, 13th Veterans Reserve Corps,	10, Worcester,	Nov. 10, 1907.
Granger, Edwin L.,	Private,	Co. D, 15th Mass. Volunteers,	16, Springfield,	Mar. 17, 1907.
Graves, Henry B.,	Private,	Co. H, 34th Mass. Volunteers,	16, Springfield,	July 17, 1907.
Grave, Henry,	Private,	33d Indiana Battalion,	125, Pittsfield,	Mar. 1, 1907.
Gray, John,	Private,	3d Mass. Battery Light Artillery,	70, Millbury,	Nov. 11, 1907.
Greelish, Owen L.,	Private,	Co. A, 49th Mass. Volunteers,	58, Weymouth,	Jan. 26, 1907.
Green, Charles H.,	Seaman,	Co. H, 31st New York Infantry,	171, Northfield,	Aug. 10, 1907.
Green, William,	Seaman,	Co. K, 3d U. S. Artillery,	3, Taunton,	Feb. 10, 1907.
Greene, Horatio D.,	Private and Corporal,	U. S. Navy, "Ohio,"	190, West Bedford,	July 27, 1907.
Greenwood, John T.,	Private,	U. S. Navy, "St. Lawrence,"	130, West Medway,	Nov. 27, 1907.
Graffin, John,	Private,	Co. B, 18th Mass. Volunteers,	16, Springfield,	Jan. 20, 1907.
Grover, Henry J.,	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass Cavalry,	16, Springfield,	May 7, 1907.
Gupill, John W.,	Private,	Co. K, 20th Connecticut,	7, Boston,	May 19, 1907.
Guyon, Joseph,	—	Co. E, 6th New Jersey,	30, Cambridgeport,	Dec. 14, 1907.
Haines, George E.,	Private and Corporal,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Infantry,	15, Boston,	Jan. 23, 1907.



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NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	No. and Location of Post.	Date.
Halford, Robert.	Hospital Steward,	Surgical Dresser in Invalid Corps,	197, Pittsfield,	Mar. 17, 1907.
Hall, George O.,	Acting 2d Assistant Engineer,		11, Charlestown,	Apr. 5, 1907.
Ham, Wm.,	Private,		5, Lynn,	May 11, 1907.
Hamner, Fred M.,	Able Seaman,		190, New Bedford,	Feb. 12, 1907.
Hammond, George F.,	Acting Master,		190, New Bedford,	July 12, 1907.
Hardy, George W.,	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	47, Haverhill,	Nov. 22, 1907.
Hartshorne, Wellington P.,	Private,	Co. B, 9th New Hampshire,	5, Lynn,	Sept. 17, 1907.
Haskels, Samuel,	Private,	15th Unattached,	1, New Bedford,	Dec. 12, 1907.
Hastings, George H.,	—	Co. E, 56th Mass. Infantry,	30, Cambridgeport,	Mar. 14, 1907.
Hastings, Thomas J.,	Sergeant and Captain,	Co. D, 15th Mass. Volunteers,	10, Worcester,	May 5, 1907.
Hatch, William H.,	Private,	Co. U, 2d Heavy Artillery,	109, East Templeton,	Nov. 23, 1907.
Hayes, Nathan E.,	Private,	Co. H, 54th Mass. Regiment Volunteers,	10, Worcester,	Apr. 10, 1907.
Hewes, George W.,	Private and Quartermaster			
Higgins, Benjamin W.,	Sergeant,	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry,	47, Haverhill,	Nov. 4, 1907.
Hill, Joseph W.,	Private,	Co. H, 44th Mass. Volunteers,	139, Somerville,	Jan. 8, 1907.
Hinsman, William V.,	Corporal,	Co. K, 57th Regiment Mass. Veteran Volunteers,	11, Charlestown,	Oct. 27, 1907.
Hobbs, Henry C.,	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Volunteers,	92, Brighton,	Oct. 24, 1907.
Hobbs, Horace,	—	Co. B, 38th Mass. Infantry,	30, Cambridgeport,	Dec. 12, 1907.
Hodgkinson, William F.,	Captain,	Co. H, 51st Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	10, Worcester,	May 10, 1907.
Holbrook, George A.,	Private,	Co. B, 36th Regiment Mass. Volunteer Infantry,	11, Charlestown,	Dec. 6, 1907.
Hollis, Adoniram B.,	Acting Ensign,	U. S. Navy,		
Howard, Joseph H.,	—	Co. H, 12th Mass. Infantry,	58, Weymouth,	Oct. 1, 1907.
Hunt, William H.,	Private,	Co. A, 35th Mass. Infantry,	58, Weymouth,	Dec. 10, 1907.
Hunt, Charles W.,	1st Sergeant,	Co. A, U. S. A.,	71, Holyoke,	May 10, 1907.
Hunter, George,	Private,	Co. I, 42d Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	26, Roxbury,	Jan. —, 1907.
Houston, John J.,	Captain,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Infantry,	88, Quincy,	May 13, 1907.
Ingell, Charles A.,	Private,	Co. H, 39th Mass. Infantry,	174, Greenfield,	Apr. 11, 1907.
Ingraham, Sewell S.,	Private,	Co. G, 27th Mass. Infantry,	7, Boston,	Oct. 26, 1907.
Jackson, Andrew,	First Class Boy,	Co. G, 60th Mass. Infantry,	3, Taunton,	Apr. 4, 1907.
Jacobs, Franklin,	Private and Sergeant Major,	Co. A, 28th Mass. Infantry,	28, West Boylston,	Dec. 28, 1907.
Johnson, Daniel R.,	Private,	Co. I, 24th Mass. Volunteers,	10, Worcester,	Aug. 31, 1907.
Johnson, John A.,	—	U. S. Navy,	88, Quincy,	Jan. 16, 1907.
Johnson, James,	Private,	Co. B, 29th Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	22, Milford,	Apr. 7, 1907.
		Co. A, 35th Mass. Infantry,	7, Boston,	July 4, 1907.
		Co. G, 60th Mass. Infantry,	15, Boston,	July 21, 1907.

Johnson, Seth W.,	-	-	Co. G, 1st Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	35, Chelsea,	July 25, 1907.
Jones, Frederick B.,	-	-	Co. L, 199 Pennsylvania Infantry,	41, Westfield,	Apr. 14, 1907.
Jones, William L.,	-	-	Co. D, 22d Mass. Volunteers,	194, Reading,	July 11, 1907.
Kelly, John,	-	-	Co. E, 37th Mass. Infantry,	79, North Adams,	- , 1907.
Kelly, John,	-	-	Co. I, 49th Mass. Volunteers,	125, Pittsfield,	Feb. - , 1907.
Kelley, James,	-	-	Co. F, 19th Mass. Volunteers,	22, Milford,	July 20, 1907.
Kelley, Bernard,	-	-	Co. A, 1st U. S. Cavalry,	92, Brighton,	Feb. 15, 1907.
Kenney, Jesse,	-	-	Co. E, 4th Maine Infantry,	92, Brighton,	Mar. 19, 1907.
Keyes, George L.,	-	-	Co. B, 44th Mass. Infantry,	62, Newtonville,	May 30, 1907.
King, Albert J.,	-	-	Co. B, 2d New Hampshire,	7, Boston,	Nov. 27, 1907.
King, Edward,	-	-	Co. H, 2d Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry,	11, Charlestown,	Nov. 11, 1907.
Knapp, Samuel,	-	-	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry,	139, Somerville,	Jan. 6, 1907.
Knight, Albert,	-	-	Co. F, 21st Mass. Regiment Volunteers,	10, Worcester,	Oct. 17, 1907.
	-	-	36th Mass. Regiment,		
	-	-	56th Mass. Regiment,		
Knowlton, Daniel H.,	-	-	Co. A, 51st Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	10, Worcester,	Sept. 17, 1907.
Knowlton, John C.,	-	-	11th Mass. Regiment,	47, Haverhill,	July 6, 1907.
Kolb, Christopher,	-	-	Co. M, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	22, Milford,	Nov. 3, 1907.
Lakin, James T.,	-	-	Co. I, 43d Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	35, Chelsea,	Feb. 10, 1907.
Lamson, Charles D.,	-	-	Co. G, 34th Mass. Infantry,	41, Westfield,	June 29, 1907.
Lathrop, Edwin W.,	-	-	Co. F, 10th Mass. Infantry,	16, Springfield,	Apr. 5, 1907.
Loughton, James B.,	-	-	Co. F, 38th New York Infantry,	41, Westfield,	May 4, 1907.
Lawrence, Fernando F.,	-	-	8th M. V. M.,	5, Lynn,	Apr. 5, 1907.
	-	-	11th Unattached Mass. Infantry,		
	-	-	Co. H, 1st Regiment Mass. Volunteers,		
Learned, Samuel F.,	-	-	9th Regt. Vellman Brigade Corps, D'Afrique,	35, Chelsea,	Oct. 20, 1907.
	-	-	U. S. Navy,		
Leavitt, Robert E.,	-	-	Co. I, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	13, Brockton,	Nov. 9, 1907.
Lee, Samuel H.,	-	-	Co. C, 27th Mass. Infantry,	79, North Adams,	Oct. - , 1907.
Leary, Arthur,	-	-	U. S. Navy,	7, Boston,	Jan. 8, 1907.
Lewis, J. Gerry,	-	-	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Jan. 18, 1907.
Little, Linus H.,	-	-	27th Unattached Mass. Infantry,	47, Haverhill,	Oct. 22, 1907.
Magee, Henry,	-	-	Co. E, 11th New Hampshire Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Dec. 5, 1907.
Mann, James T.,	-	-	Co. C, 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery,	116, Gardner,	Apr. 22, 1907.
Mansfield, William,	-	-	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Nov. 27, 1907.
Mansfield, Charles E.,	-	-	Co. F, 8th Mass. Volunteer Militia,	5, Lynn,	Feb. 12, 1907.
Marrs, Harlan,	-	-	Co. I, 6th Vermont Volunteers,	71, Holyoke,	Sept. 26, 1907.
Martin, Robert P.,	-	-	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	15, Boston,	Apr. 12, 1907.
Mason, Ozo,	-	-	Co. D, 1st Battalion Mass. Heavy Artillery,	194, Reading,	Jan. 3, 1907.
Matthews, Robert F.,	-	-	3d Mass. Light Artillery,	10, Worcester,	Apr. 8, 1907.

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NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	No. and Location of Post.	Date.
McAvena, Patrick,	Landsman and Ordinary	U. S. Navy,	15, Boston,	Nov. 6, 1907.
McCarthy, John,	Seaman,	Co. G, 19th Mass. Infantry,	75, Stoneham,	July 5, 1907.
McCue, Martin,	Private,	Co. E, 25th Mass. Volunteers,	10, Worcester,	May 12, 1907.
McElroy, Edward J.,	Sergeant,	Co. A, 5th Regiment M. V. M.,	11, Charlestown,	Sept. 26, 1907.
McIntire, Rufus,	Private,	Co. H, 57th Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	10, Worcester,	Aug. 15, 1907.
McLaughlin, Garrett,	Private,	Co. K, 61st Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	35, Chelsea,	Oct. 23, 1907.
McMahon, Joseph,	Private,	Co. K, 18th Mass. Infantry,	15, Boston,	Feb. 25, 1907.
McVey, John,	Private and Sergeant,	Co. B, 6th Regiment New York Cavalry,	110, Randolph,	Aug. 16, 1907.
McMain, Jarvis H.,	—	U. S. Navy,	7, Boston,	Feb. 22, 1907.
Melyard, Thomas,	—	U. S. Navy,	7, Boston,	Apr. 29, 1907.
Mellish, George H.,	Private and Sergeant,	Co. C, 6th Vermont Infantry,	15, Boston,	June 26, 1907.
Morrill, Edward,	Sergeant,	Co. K, 6th Vermont Infantry,	16, Springfield,	Apr. 30, 1907.
Miller, Joseph E.,	Private,	Co. I, 46th M. V. M.,	16, Springfield,	July 7, 1907.
Minchen, Martin V. B.,	Private,	Co. G, 31st M. V. M.,	88, Quincy,	Feb. 11, 1907.
Moody, William,	Private,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	30, Cambridgeport,	Mar. 11, 1907.
Moore, Nicholas,	Private,	Co. C, 48th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Jan. 18, 1907.
Mullen, Thomas,	Private,	Co. G, 11th Mass. Infantry,	55, Provincetown,	— 1907.
Munsell, Charles E.,	Private,	56th Mass. Regiment,	16, Springfield,	Mar. 5, 1907.
Nagel, Jacob,	Corporal,	Co. F, 37th M. V. M.,	21, Boston,	June 2, 1907.
Nichols, George H.,	Private,	Co. I, 23d Mass. Volunteer Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Nov. 14, 1907.
Newhall, James O.,	Private,	Co. I, 8th M. V. M.,	5, Lynn,	Aug. 12, 1907.
Noble, Manning A.,	Private,	Co. L, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	41, Westfield,	July 6, 1907.
Norris, John M.,	Seaman,	Co. B, 11th Mass. Infantry,	22, Milford,	May 8, 1907.
Noyes, Ariel S.,	Private,	Co. B, 29th Mass. Infantry,	47, Haverhill,	Nov. 10, 1907.
Noyes, Stephen,	Sergeant,	U. S. Navy, "Rhode Island,"	47, Haverhill,	Jan. 26, 1907.
O'Connell, Jeffrey,	Corporal,	Co. D, 17th Mass. Volunteers,	15, Boston,	July 7, 1907.
O'Connell, Philip,	Corporal,	Co. A, 19th Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	May 20, 1907.
Odell, Samuel A.,	Seaman,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	34, Salem,	Jan. 26, 1907.
Oliver, George F.,	Landsman,	Co. J, 50th Mass. Volunteers,	35, Chelsea,	Feb. 10, 1907.
Osgood, Warren B.,	Private,	U. S. Navy, "Ohio,"	16, Springfield,	Jan. 14, 1907.
Osgood, Charles,	Private,	Co. S, Navy,	58, Weymouth,	Sept. 21, 1907.
Osborn, Henry S.,	Private,	Co. K, 16th Mass. Infantry,	85, Ware,	— 1907.
Paekard, Sylvanus C.,	Private,	Co. I, 27th Mass. Volunteers,	13, Brockton,	Dec. 27, 1907.
Patras, Charles B.,	Private,	Co. A, 39th Mass. Volunteers,	71, Holyoke,	May 28, 1907.
Palmer, Henry E.,	Private,	7th Battery Mass. Light Artillery,	5, Lynn,	Mar. 8, 1907.
		Co. C, 19th Mass. Infantry,		

Parker, Emery S.,	Private,	Co. A, 9th Vermont Regiment,	116, Gardner,	Nov. 2, 1907.
Parker, Edward,	Private,	Co. D, 25th Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	10, Worcester,	Mar. 14, 1907.
Parker, John A.,	Private,	Co. E, 5th Mass. Volunteers,	10, Worcester,	Mar. 10, 1907.
Parrish, Lucius H.,	Band Master,	16th New York,	81, Watertown,	Aug. 11, 1907.
Parrott, Alfred,	Private,	Co. E, 1st New York Engineers,	10, Watertown,	Dec. 10, 1907.
Parrott, Francis,	Private,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	10, Worcester,	Dec. 29, 1907.
Partridge, Frank,	Private,	Co. K, 1st Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Dec. 29, 1907.
Patch, James W.,	Private,	Co. B, 50th Mass. Volunteers,	15, Boston,	Mar. 9, 1907.
Pearson, Ezra,	Sergeant,	Co. B, 1st Maine Volunteers,	152, Essex,	May 3, 1907.
Perry, John H.,	Private,	Co. H, 43d Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	76, Plymouth,	Oct. 10, 1907.
Perry, Ira G.,	Private and Corporal,	Co. K, 5th M. V. M.,	35, Chelsea,	Apr. 16, 1907.
Perkins, Gardner W.,	Private,	Co. H, 21st Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Nov. 17, 1907.
Pickford, Henry,	Private,	Co. H, 43d Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	11, Charlestown,	June 7, 1907.
Pierce, Benjamin F.,	Private,	Co. C, 49th M. V. M.,	35, Chelsea,	Nov. 2, 1907.
Pierson, Ezra,	Private,	16th Mass. Battery,	16, Springfield,	May 23, 1907.
Pinkerton, William,	Artificer,	1st Mass. Battery Light Artillery,	130, West Medway,	May 4, 1907.
Pollock, David M.,	Private,	Co. A, 23d Regiment Mass. Infantry,	15, Boston,	Mar. 3, 1907.
Poole, William H.,	Private,	Co. B, 36th Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	34, Salem,	Dec. 20, 1907.
Porter, Jonathan K.,	1st Sergeant,	Co. H, 12th Mass. Infantry,	11, Charlestown,	Oct. 23, 1907.
Potter, William H. H.,	Private,	Co. J, 12th Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers,	72, Stoughton,	May 24, 1907.
Potter, William H.,	Acting Ensign,	U. S. Navy,	55, Provincetown,	Oct. 5, 1907.
Powers, Charles Henry,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	190, New Bedford,	Jan. 17, 1907.
Powers, Nicholas,	Private,	Co. C, 3d Battery Mass. Infantry,	34, Salem,	Jan. 2, 1907.
Powers, Wm. D.,	Private,	Co. B, 15th Maine,	10, Worcester,	Dec. 13, 1907.
Prescott, George H.,	Acting Master's Mate,	U. S. Navy, "Junia,"	5, Lynn,	Jan. 9, 1907.
Probert, Thomas,	Acting Master's Mate,	U. S. Navy, "Susquehanna,"	41, Westfield,	July 21, 1907.
Proctor, Uriah,	Private,	Co. D, 6th Regiment Mass. Infantry,	62, Newtonville,	Nov. 27, 1907.
Revere, Nathan L.,	Private,	6th Maine Battery,	13, Brockton,	Dec. 27, 1907.
Rice, James H.,	Captain,	Co. G, 12th Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	10, Worcester,	Feb. 28, 1907.
Rich, Isiah,	Private,	Co. C, 5th Veterans Reserve Corps,	92, Brighton,	Aug. 9, 1907.
Ridley, Jacob,	Seaman,	14th Mass. Battery,	88, Quincy,	Aug. 24, 1907.
Ring, Joseph,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy, "St. Lawrence,"	47, Haverhill,	Dec. 28, 1907.
Robbins, John H.,	Private and Corporal,	Co. E, 2d California Infantry,	7, Boston,	Feb. 22, 1907.
Roberts, Charles W.,	Private,	Co. F, 52d Regiment Mass. Infantry,	171, Northfield,	Feb. 20, 1907.
Robinson, Edward L.,	Private,	Co. F, 27th Mass. Infantry,	41, Westfield,	Dec. 10, 1907.
Robinson, William L.,	Quartermaster and Gunner,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	30, Cambridgeport,	Oct. 23, 1907.
Roche, John,	Private,	U. S. Navy,	10, Worcester,	Dec. 18, 1907.
Rogers, Homer,	Private and Sergeant,	Co. D, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	32, South Boston,	Nov. 16, 1907.
Ross, Walter,	Private and Sergeant,	Co. F, 45th Mass. Volunteers,	92, Brighton,	Nov. 10, 1907.
		Co. A, 16th Mass. Infantry,	26, Roxbury,	Feb. 21, 1907.



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Russell, James B.,	Ensign,	U. S. Navy,	92, Brighton,	Jan. 2, 1907.
Russell, Joel S.,	Private,	Co. A, 28th Mass. Infantry,	47, Haverhill,	July 18, 1907.
Ryan, John,	Corporal,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	58, Weymouth,	Jan. 16, 1907.
Ryder, Hiram A.,	Private,	Co. C, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	178, Otis,	Feb. -, 1907.
Sanborn, Charles A.,	Private,	Co. F, 15th U. S. Infantry,	71, Holyoke,	Mar. 20, 1907.
Sandland, Thomas G.,	Sergeant,	Co. B, 46th Mass. Volunteers,	192, North Attleborough,	Oct. 15, 1907.
Saville, Samuel O.,	Private,	Co. C, 47th Mass. Infantry,	113, Brockton,	Apr. 16, 1907.
Sears, George T.,	Private,	Co. H, 39th Infantry,	11, Charlestown,	Apr. 5, 1907.
Shaw, Joseph E.,	Private,	Co. L, 3d Regiment M. V. M.,	5, Lynn,	Apr. 4, 1907.
Shibley, Joseph,	Private,	Co. C, 17th Mass. Infantry,	79, North Adams,	May -, 1907.
Skinner, Phineas W.,	Private,	Co. K, 60th Mass. Infantry,	139, Somerville,	Mar. 5, 1907.
Smith, Eli A.,	Private,	Co. A, 1st Maine Volunteers,	139, Somerville,	- , 1907.
Smith, George H.,	Private and Acting Surgeon,	Co. A, 23d Maine Volunteers,	71, Holyoke,	Aug. 16, 1907.
Smith, John S.,	Corporal,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	197, Holyoke,	Apr. 1, 1907.
Smith, Henry,	Captain,	Co. K, 8th Mass. Infantry,	75, Stoneham,	July 2, 1907.
Smith, John,	Private,	Co. B, 1st Regiment Connecticut Volunteers,	47, Haverhill,	Sept. 6, 1907.
Soper, William A.,	Private,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	41, Westfield,	Sept. 6, 1907.
Starbird, Isaac W.,	Captain,	Co. A, 22d Regiment Connecticut Volunteers,	15, Boston,	Feb. 2, 1907.
Stoddard, Edgar P.,	Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General,	Co. F, 19th Maine Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Aug. 19, 1907.
Stone, D. E. W.,	Private and Corporal,	19th Maine Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Aug. 19, 1907.
Stone, George Fred,	Private and Corporal,	Co. E, 32d Mass. Infantry,	192, North Attleborough,	Dec. 15, 1907.
Stone, Louis G.,	Corporal,	Co. I, 30th Mass. Infantry,	11, Charlestown,	- , 1907.
Streble, John,	Private,	Co. E, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry,	13, Brockton,	Dec. 7, 1907.
Sullivan, Daniel E.,	Private,	Co. K, 32d Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	35, Chelsea,	Oct. 1, 1907.
Sunbury, Horace A.,	Engineer,	Co. B, 20th Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Dec. 23, 1907.
Taft, John H.,	Private,	U. S. Navy,	47, Haverhill,	Jan. 12, 1907.
Tappan, Edmund S.,	Lieutenant,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	75, Stoneham,	Sept. 5, 1907.
Taylor, S. E.,	Private,	Co. K, 61st Mass. Infantry,	34, Salem,	Jan. 2, 1907.
Teague, William H.,	Private,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	16, Springfield,	Sept. 21, 1907.
Tiffany, William S.,	Private,	Co. G, 50th Mass. Volunteers,	15, Boston,	Apr. 7, 1907.
Tilden, Amos K.,	Private,	Co. H, 5th Regiment Mass. Infantry,	58, Weymouth,	Apr. 19, 1907.
Tirrell, Major,	Clerk and Assistant Surgeon,	Co. C, 1st Battalion Mass. Heavy Artillery,		
		Co. K, 27th M. V. M.,		
		U. S. Navy,		
		Co. K, 3d Mass. Cavalry,		



Tisdale, Charles H.,	-	Co. G, 39th Mass. Infantry,	58, Weymouth,	Dec. 8, 1907.
Thorner, William,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	34, Salem,	Apr. 26, 1907.
Thurston, George O.,	Private,	Co. H, 22d Mass. Infantry,	47, Haverhill,	Oct. 24, 1907.
Tobey, William,	Corporal,	Co. H, 5th Regiment Mass. Infantry,	34, Salem,	June 10, 1907.
Tolman, Eleazer B.,	Private,	Co. B, 1st Regiment Mass. Cavalry,	5, Lynn,	Dec. 28, 1907.
Tucker, George L.,	Private,	Co. D, 2d Maine,	72, Sloughon,	May 19, 1907.
Tucker, Joseph,	Private,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	125, Pittsfield,	Nov. 28, 1907.
Turnbull, James A.,	1st Lieutenant,	Co. D, 49th Mass. Volunteers,	16, Springfield,	Aug. 16, 1907.
Turner, Charles F.,	Corporal,	Co. T, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	10, Worcester,	Dec. 15, 1907.
Turtle, Albert H.,	Private,	Co. F, 37th Regiment Mass. Volunteers,	47, Haverhill,	Mar. 20, 1907.
Upham, Charles W.,	Private,	Co. F, 13th New Hampshire Infantry,	109, East Templeton,	July 31, 1907.
Van Deusen, William H.,	Captain,	Co. G, 53d Regiment,	10, Worcester,	Apr. 21, 1907.
Waite, Norman,	Private,	Co. E, 2d New York Heavy Artillery,	92, Brighton,	Nov. 11, 1907.
Walker, Sylvester R.,	Major,	Co. E, 100th Ohio Volunteers,	16, Springfield,	Feb. 26, 1907.
Wallace, Gideon S.,	Private,	189th Ohio Volunteers,	16, Springfield,	Feb. 13, 1907.
Walsh, John H.,	Private and Sergeant,	Co. C, 31st M. V. M.,	32, South Boston,	Jan. 28, 1907.
Waugh, Sylvester D.,	2d Lieutenant and Captain,	Co. C, 9th Mass. Volunteers,	26, Roxbury,	Sept. 27, 1907.
Warner, Joseph R.,	Private,	Co. K, 35th Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	July 2, 1907.
Warner, George L.,	Private and Corporal,	Co. B, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	16, Springfield,	Jan. 27, 1907.
Washburn, William H.,	Private,	Co. D, 34th Mass. Infantry,	190, New Bedford,	Feb. 7, 1907.
Washburn, Zadock,	Private,	Co. E, 3d Mass. Infantry,	22, Milford,	Apr. 18, 1907.
Webber, Moses D.,	Captain,	Co. K, 15th Regiment Maine Volunteers,	34, Salem,	June 7, 1907.
Wentworth, Willard W.,	Boatswain's Mate,	Co. C, 10th U. S. Heavy Artillery,	13, Brockton,	Feb. 13, 1907.
Wentworth, Edwin H. C.,	Private,	U. S. Navy,	10, Worcester,	Apr. 2, 1907.
West, Andrew J.,	Private,	Co. I, 12th Mass. Infantry,	11, Charlestown,	Dec. 11, 1907.
West, Henry M.,	Private,	Co. I, 6th Mass. Volunteers,	35, Chelsea,	Feb. 12, 1907.
Wheeler, William H.,	Private,	Co. G, 32d Maine,	125, Pittsfield,	May 19, 1907.
Wheelock, William F.,	Private,	8th Mass. Light Artillery,	71, Holyoke,	Oct. 27, 1907.
Whidden, Charles L.,	Private,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Infantry,	92, Brighton,	Aug. 20, 1907.
White, Nathan,	Private,	Co. A, 18th Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Feb. 7, 1907.
White, Herbert L.,	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	13, Brockton,	Oct. 30, 1907.
Whitman, Sylvester S.,	Private,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	190, New Bedford,	Oct. 27, 1907.
Whittier, Albert L.,	Private,	Co. G, 2d Mass. Volunteers,	47, Haverhill,	Jan. 18, 1907.
Wilder, Wales T.,	Private,	Co. E, 42d Mass. Volunteer Infantry,	85, Ware,	- 1907.
Williams, Abial,	Ordinary Seaman,	Ordnance Department,	190, New Bedford,	Oct. 5, 1907.
		Co. K, 4th Mass. Infantry,		
		Co. L, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,		
		Co. E, 36th Mass. Volunteers,		
		U. S. Navy,		

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Williams, L. T.,	Private,	Co. G, 13th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Aug. 26, 1907.
Williamson, Isaac D.,	Private,	7th Squadron Rhode Island Volunteer Cavalry,	213, Hyannis,	Jan. 23, 1907.
Williams, Leonard P.,	Private and Corporal,	Co. F, 31st Mass. Infantry,	16, Springfield,	May 24, 1907.
Witham, William A.,	Private,	Co. A, 1st Maine Sharpshooters,	15, Boston,	Aug. 18, 1907.
Wood, Frank S.,	Private,	Co. A, 20th Maine Infantry,	109, East Templeton,	Aug. 16, 1907.
Worcester, Philip M.,	Private,	Co. I, 53d Regiment,	5, Lynn,	Aug. 1, 1907.
Woodbury, Alfred I.,	Private,	Co. C, 1st New Hampshire Cavalry,	11, Charlestown,	May 28, 1907.
Woodworth, William H.,	Sergeant,	Co. H, 123d New York,	125, Pittsfield,	June 11, 1907.
Young, Edward M.,	Saddler,	Co. K, 1st Maine Cavalry,	5, Lynn,	Oct. 4, 1907.
Young, Joseph A.,	Private,	Co. D, 20th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Mar. 5, 1907.

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BROOKLINE, MASS., Jan. 24, 1908.WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

DEAR COMRADE:— It will be seen by my report, which follows, that 158 Posts held Memorial services, while we have a record of 210 Posts in all. Our ranks are thinning so rapidly that many Posts are too small to observe Memorial services, while still continuing their organizations. These Posts are not forgotten by the comrades where the membership is larger. But since 50 Posts are not heard from it is not unfair to suppose that the number is partly accounted for by the neglect to send in reports. This is much to be regretted.

Of 147 addresses on Memorial Day only 43 were given by veterans. The civilian, lay or clerical, is often near at hand, and willing if not eager to perform the service, but it seems appropriate that veterans should be secured when possible. Hearers not of the comradeship are impressed by the utterances of men who were participants in the great struggle. On application, Headquarters will furnish names of well-known veterans, who, if sought in season, will be at the service of Posts.

Post chaplains write earnestly in favor of less noisy games on Memorial Day. Still, there is evidence that young people who indulge in sports on that day are not without reverence for our services.

It is suggested herewith, and most earnestly, that Post chaplains send reports to Department Chaplain as soon as possible after Memorial Day. Very few the last year were promptly or half promptly sent, one or two not appearing until July.

Posts and associations have reason for gratitude to resident clergymen of all denominations for their enthusiastic and helpful interest. In some instances Posts assemble for worship at three different churches on Memorial Sunday, in response to clergymen's invitations; and all through the year many camp-fires and public installations are enlivened and thrilled by the witty, patriotic speeches of the clergy.

For myself, I have repeatedly said, in private and in public, that my love for the comrades amounts to a passion. My experience as Department Chaplain has made it increasingly so. In the nature of the case, no comradeship can be like ours. There is no glad hand like that of the old veterans, no laugh so merry as his, no song so songful.

I have visited many gatherings, great and small, and received royal greetings, public and private. I have written letters to distant Posts in default of a visit, giving hearty cheer and encouragement, with a comrade's sincere greetings.

We are aging only in years. Our hearts are young and buoyant. We find, I believe, that a serene trust in God helps us to youthful feeling and enjoyment, and to the practice of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ELBERT BARNES,  
*Department Chaplain.*

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

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HOLYOKE, MASS., Jan. 20, 1908.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.*

COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit to you my report of the inspections of the Posts in this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Every Post in the Department, numbering 210, has been inspected. As compared to the roster of the year 1906, 148 Posts show a total loss of 990, while 34 Posts show a total gain of 147; 28 Posts show neither loss nor gain. Average attendance of comrades at Post meetings is 23 per cent. of membership. Considering ages and distances some of the comrades have to travel to attend meetings, I think all the comrades are to be highly commended for this remarkable showing. Sixty Posts report a total relief fund amounting to \$55,476.75; 113 Posts report having a relief fund, but no amount is stated; 34 Posts have no stated relief fund; 3 Posts have given no report; 202 Posts report a total value of property (including funds in the hands of the Quartermaster) to the amount of \$301,713.65; 7 Posts give no report, while 1 Post has no property value. All the Posts show the spirit of 1861–65, and positively assert that they will not surrender their charter so long as one comrade is able to keep it in charge.

To the Assistant Inspectors I wish to render my most sincere thanks for the able and efficient manner in which they have performed the duties assigned to them. I would recommend that the same system of inspections that has been adopted for the last two years be continued. I would also recommend that the Department be divided into districts (perhaps using the same that are used for National representation), and that the Assistant Inspectors appointed in these districts be requested to visit each Post at least once a year before the inspection. I believe this will create a lively interest among the comrades, and at a very little expense to the Inspectors.



To you, my dear comrade, to the Department Commander and to the Council I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the many courtesies received.

In conclusion, I wish to say that it has been an honor and a source of pleasure to me to have been numbered on the official staff of Department Commander D. H. L. Gleason.

I have the honor to be yours in F., C. and L.,

GEORGE H. LYND, S.,  
*Department Inspector.*

## REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

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OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 24, 1908.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

COMRADE: — I have the honor to transmit to you my report, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the order.

There has been nothing of importance for the Judge Advocate to pass upon during the year. It speaks well for the Department, as showing the growth of that fraternity that governs and controls our relations in the government of the affairs of the Grand Army of the Republic in this Department.

I have attended several camp-fires during the year, and I enjoyed meeting the comrades and renewing old friendships.

To Comrade Gleason and all his official staff I wish to express my sincere thanks for their uniform courtesy during my term of office.

After seven years as a department officer, I return to the ranks with the full satisfaction that the comrades feel that I gave them the benefit of whatever experience and ability I possessed, and I take this opportunity of expressing to the entire Department my sincere thanks for the splendid comradeship shown to me upon every occasion.

May peace, prosperity and good comradeship ever abide with you all.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES H. WOLFF,  
*Judge Advocate.*

## REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

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HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
BOSTON, Jan. 28, 1908.

W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

I have the honor to submit my report for the year. I have attended two meetings of the Council of Administration; attended the Old Home parade of the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston; marched with the comrades of this Department through the deluge at Saratoga; have installed the officers of Post 18 of Ashland, Post 22 of Milford, Post 140 of Athol and Post 181 of Needham; and have performed such other duties as have been required of me to the best of my ability. In closing, I wish to express to the Department Commander and staff my thanks for the kind and fraternal greetings shown me at all times.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

A. B. PIERCE,  
*Chief Mustering Officer.*

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

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ARLINGTON, Jan. 28, 1908.

Department Commander D. H. L. GLEASON, *Massachusetts Department, G. A. R.*

COMMANDER:— In presenting my report on the work of patriotic instruction in this Department I desire first to thank you for the cordial and hearty support you have personally given. It has been an inspiration and help.

The change made in Rules and Regulations, which dignifies the office of Post Patriotic Instructor and makes him a regularly installed member of the Post staff, has been a great help, and the advantage gained will be more clearly seen as the years go by.

With the approval of Headquarters, blank forms of reports were sent out to the several Posts. Nearly one hundred of these have been returned to this office, and my regret is that the majority of them cannot be put in print for general circulation, for the encouragement of all. These comrades have done and are still doing splendid work, — the work which will bear fruit in the future in the spirit actuating the lives of pupils in our public schools as a result of instruction and inspiration received.

It would be an easy matter to make a voluminous report out of material supplied by Post Instructors, but as it is impossible to print all, it may be sufficient to say that they are full of encouragement. As to the plan on which work has been carried forward, adoption of it by Department Instructors in other departments, and warm approval by the National Patriotic Instructor, would seem to be sufficient warrant for continuing on similar lines until something better is developed by circumstances and experience.

Very respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

CHARLES S. PARKER,  
*Massachusetts Department Patriotic Instructor.*

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

BOSTON, Feb. 1, 1908.

D. H. L. GLEASON, *Commander*.

The elected members of the Council of Administration for the year 1907-08 respectfully submit the following report:—

The first meeting of the year was held at Headquarters, May 3, 1907, at which every member was present.

The resolution offered at the Encampment by Post 13, regarding the marking of soldiers' graves in cemeteries, and which was referred to the Council by vote of the Encampment, was taken up. Members of Post 13 were present and explained the matter. After discussion, it was voted to refer the matter to a committee consisting of Comrades A. S. Roe, John L. Parker and A. B. Pierce, to consider the question and report at the next meeting of the Council.

The resolutions of Post 34, regarding a monument to loyal women, and of Geo. Ayling of Post 112, to change date of the Encampment meetings, both of which were referred to the Council by the Encampment, were given due consideration, and action finally taken to "indefinitely postpone," in each case.

The question of taking some action regarding a book entitled "Stanford's Compendium of Geography" was laid on the table, the Council deciding no action was called for.

Circulars from the Lincoln Farm Association were presented, and after discussion it was voted to refer the matter to the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General.

The Commander appointed Comrades Treadwell, Carlton and Dalton as the Auditing Committee.

It was voted that the next Department Encampment be held Tuesday and Wednesday, February 11 and 12, 1908, in Faneuil Hall.

On motion of Comrade Wolff, it was voted that the annual banquet be held on February 12, and that Comrade Harvell be a committee to arrange for the same.

A list of prices for supplies was presented by the Assistant Adjutant-General, and adopted by unanimous vote.

The deaths of Past Department Commander Arthur A. Smith and



of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner were reported. Comrade Roe was appointed a committee to draw resolutions on the death of Comrade Smith, and Comrade J. L. Parker to present resolutions on the death of Mrs. Turner.

Medical Director H. J. Millard and Department Inspector George H. Lynds were installed into their respective offices.

The second and final meeting of the Council was held Friday, Jan. 24, 1908, thirteen members present.

Comrade Roe, for the committee on resolution of Post 13, reported inexpedient to legislate, stating that the committee considered it a question for action by localities.

Commander Gleason, for the committee on Lincoln Farm Association, reported that the matter had been referred to the Posts in General Orders, No. 3, in accordance with the request of the Association.

Both reports were accepted and the committees discharged.

The Assistant Adjutant-General reported the death of comrade Past Department Commander Horace Binney Sargent, at Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 8, 1908.

Comrade Roe reported resolutions on the death of Comrade Arthur A. Smith and of Horace Binney Sargent.

Comrade Parker reported resolutions on the death of Mrs. L. A. Turner.

These resolutions were severally adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council and will be found at the end of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

The Auditing Committee of the Council offer the following report:—

We have examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, and find them correct in every detail. We have also verified the amount of money on hand and in the bank, and find the sum to be \$5,778.94.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. TREADWELL,  
ALBERT A. CARLTON,  
J. FRANK DALTON,  
*Auditing Committee.*

## RESOLUTIONS.

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ARTHUR A. SMITH, DEC. 9, 1841-MARCH 21, 1907.

After several years of serious illness our late comrade and Department Commander was released from earthly durance and admitted to that rest which remaineth for the children of men.

Born in the good old Franklin County town of Colrain, except as war and its results drew him thence he remained there all his life, a loyal son of the locality, faithful to its traditions and interests, and there he saw the last of earthly living.

From the onset a devoted member of the Grand Army, he assisted in forming his local Post, and no labor was too great nor any personal sacrifice too severe if thereby he might help a fellow veteran or further the interests of the order. After holding successively the places of honor in his own Post, No. 20, he became Junior Vice-Commander of the Department in 1889, holding that position and the subsequent two offices during the following years, being Department Commander in 1891.

He was ready and decisive in action and rulings, yet ever considered fair and equable in his positions. As long as he was able to attend the annual Encampments his was a familiar face in our councils, and when by necessity absent his vacant place was noted.

In the lengthening list of Department Commanders we find that of our comrade above the middle, yet he is thus early called to join the many who have preceded him in the final muster-out. Active and useful in life, his grave, in his native Colrain, becomes a token of services rendered and a visible sign of loyalty and bravery.

He wrought for God, for country and for right,  
He has borne his cross and may his crown be bright.

HORACE BINNEY SARGENT, QUINCY, MASS., JUNE 30, 1821—SANTA BARBARA, CAL., JAN. 8, 1908.

At an age far beyond the years mentioned by the Psalmist as those of strength and usefulness, our comrade, the ninth Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, has paid the debt to nature due.

Born within sight of the Atlantic, the width of a continent separated his birthplace from the scene of his death, by the shores of the far-distant Pacific.

Holding his position as Commander for the unprecedented period of three years, in that time he was able to set upon its feet, so to speak, the most useful institution provided by the Commonwealth for the good of our veterans, viz., the home for helpless soldiers in Chelsea. No inmate there ought ever to lay his head upon his pillow without reflecting on the foresight, perseverance and devotion of the officer whose departure all true Grand Army men lament.

When through the advance of years he found it desirable to take himself to the further side of the Rockies, his comrades of the Bay State did not forget him, and in all the intervening years have not omitted at their annual Encampments to send their congratulations to the grand old man whose heart ceased to beat in unison with those of his fellow veterans only when it ceased to beat at all.

Many a time his strong and manly features have adorned the pages of our reports, and the "boys" were ever glad to know that the brave old Commander was still with us in spirit, though absent in the flesh. Hereafter there will be no telegrams to him nor responses from the land of sunshine, since the three times Commander has answered the summons that admits of no demur, no faltering.

We honored, respected and loved him in life; we lament his death, and his memory we will ever revere. One more veteran mustered-out here; one more recruit welcomed there.

#### MEMORIAL TO MRS. TURNER.

Died in Andersonville, Ga., April 27, 1907, Mrs. Lizabeth A. Turner, Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The death of Mrs. Lizabeth A. Turner brought sorrow into the hearts of every comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic. She loved to speak of them as "her boys," and their feeling towards her was akin to that which the son cherishes for a mother beloved.

During the civil war she was a sincere and earnest friend of the soldier. Without the incentive which impelled the mothers, wives and sisters of those who stood in the battle front, but drawn by a patriotic impulse, such as has ever inspired the true American woman to deeds of sacrifice and heroic devotion to country, she devoted her energies to unselfish efforts to render the lot of the Union volunteer less difficult and painful than it would have been without her sympathy and thoughtful ministrations.

And when the war was over she did not relax her attention to the disabled veterans and the widows and orphans of the fallen. Especially did her heart go out to those who had suffered in rebel prisons, and the survivors of those horrors had no truer friend. She threw herself into the work of forming, perfecting and maintaining the Woman's Relief Corps, and was one of the three noble women who had the honor of securing its recognition as the official auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic. Her labors in securing for posterity the reservation of the prison pen at Andersonville as a national park, her solicitude for its proper care, and her warm affection for the men who had known by bitter experience the horrors of that dreadful place, were the crowning acts of a devoted life.

Her character was at once forceful and beautiful, determined in the face of difficulty, gentle and womanly in the pursuit of that which was good. Her heart was large enough and her sympathies broad enough to embrace the entire veteran body and its auxiliaries, and we who have felt the holy influence of her noble self-sacrificing nature, and witnessed her devoted life and work, desire to give this testimony as a memorial to one who loved the soldiers of the war for the Union, and who was beloved by them, the recollection of whose virtues will remain an inspiration and a most sacred memory.

Adopted by the Council of Administration, Jan. 24, 1908.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

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Comrade E. D. Sanborn of Post 15 moved, that a committee of nine be appointed to bring in a list of candidates for the Council of Administration, and it was so voted.

The Commander appointed as that committee: Comrades E. D. Sanborn of Post 15, D. M. Kelly of Post 94, A. H. Graves of Post 19, E. E. Austin of Post 34, R. B. Wight of Post 63, John Dessault of Post 139, George E. Worthen of Post 42, W. C. Pomeroy of Post 86 and W. B. Stetson of Post 8.

Comrade G. W. Nason of Post 60 moved that a committee of five from each district be appointed to bring in a list of candidates for delegates and alternates to the next National Encampment. [Carried.]

The Commander appointed the following-named comrades on that committee: First District, Abner Coleman, Post 3; John Gilbert, Post 46; S. E. Bentley, Post 190; Samuel Hawes, Post 141; Emmons D. Guild, Post 145. Second District, John W. Bean, Post 13; A. D. Hutchinson, Post 78; A. E. Davis, Post 76; L. H. Cushing, Post 104; W. B. Stetson, Post 8. Third District, T. B. Loud, Post 58; G. A. Noyes, Post 121; J. M. Bird, Post 72; W. L. Gage, Post 87; R. J. Chute, Post 60. Fourth District, Albert Whittle, Post 11; D. P. Gipson, Post 68; Charles G. Robinson, Post 15; Hugh Curran, Post 7; J. H. Haskell, Post 92. Fifth District, Joseph Bartlett, Post 5; Frank A. Dow, Post 47; W. M. Swasey, Post 34; E. H. Gifford, Post 90; E. L. Rowe, Post 45. Sixth District, Jeremiah Dacy, Post 120; C. H. Hickok, Post 12; Daniel Dickinson, Post 48; Chas. H. Dugan, Post 30; W. A. Springer, Post 43. Seventh District, W. B. Lowney, Post 10; A. H. Howard, Post 116; Albert S. Pierce, Post 19; J. W. Aldrich, Post 61; Geo. Bliss, Post 65. Eighth District, James B. Keene, Post 16; A. M. Cain, Post 71; Wm. E. Walton, Post 41; E. S. Ellsbree, Post 103; H. W. Stimson, Post 107. Ninth District, H. M. Abbott, Post 86; C. E. Smith, Post 17; F. E. Mole, Post 126; C. C. Bishop, Post 93; John White, Post 125.



By the request of the Commander, the following comrades were nominated from the floor and duly elected a committee on the Commander's address and reports of other officers: R. R. Walsh, Post 2; C. H. Pinkham, Post 10; Henry Schrow, Post 156; B. A. Hathaway, Post 76; W. R. Adams, Post 57.

On motion of Comrade B. S. Parker of Post 113, the following comrades were appointed a committee on Resolutions: B. S. Parker, Post 113; C. F. Read, Post 10; C. H. Baker, Post 5; F. T. Hawley, Post 40; J. P. Thompson, Post 86.

The Commander announced the following committees to carry greetings to the allied organizations:—

To the Woman's Relief Corps: Comrades H. S. Treadwell, Post 2; R. L. Weston, Post 94; Eben W. Pike, Post 30.

Ladies of the G. A. R.: Comrades Hugh Curran, Post 7; Gilman A. Andrews, Post 34; W. E. Corthell, Post 15.

Daughters of Veterans: Comrades Israel DeWolff, Post 139; W. W. Montgomery, Post 62; A. H. Knowles, Post 36.

Sons of Veterans: Comrades Granville C. Fiske, Post 18; John W. Bean, Post 13; L. G. Holt, Post 39.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary: Comrades C. K. Hickok, Post 12; Alfred Hocking, Post 4; C. G. Kauffman, Post 119.

The following resolutions were presented, and referred to the Committee on Resolutions:—

Resolution No. 1, presented by the Commander of Post 35, Chelsea:—

*Resolved*, That the Department Commander be requested to appear before the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs of the Legislature in support of House Bill No. 713, for the retirement of the veterans of the Civil War, at their own request, who have been in the service of the county of Suffolk and the city of Boston for twenty-five years.

Copy of said bill is hereto annexed.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENSIONING OF CIVIL WAR VETERANS WHO ARE OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The county of Suffolk and the city of Boston, shall, upon his own request, retire from active service and place upon a pension roll any official or employee of said county or city who has performed faithful services in said county or city, if the official or employee making said request served either as a soldier, sailor or marine during the war of the rebellion and received an honorable discharge: *provided*, said official or employee has had twenty-five years active service in the employ of said county or city.

SECTION 2. The amount of the annual pension allowed to any person retired under the provisions of the preceding section shall be one-half of the amount of compensation received by him at the time of such retirement, the same to be paid by the said county or city: *provided*, that the maximum amount paid to any one person under the provisions of this act shall not exceed eight hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. *Provided*, this act meets with the approval of his honor the mayor of the city of Boston.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Resolution No. 2, presented by Comrade John E. Gilman of Post 26, Roxbury:—

*Whereas*, The act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and for other purposes approved March 4, 1907, provided that the Secretary of the Interior shall make inquiry and report to Congress at the beginning of its next regular session the effect of a reduction of the present pension agencies to one such agency upon the economic execution of the pension laws, the prompt and efficient payment of pensions and the inconvenience to pensioners, if any, which would result from such reduction, etc.; and

*Whereas*, In compliance with said provision the Honorable Secretary submitted a report favoring the consolidation of the eighteen pension agencies into one agency, to be located in Washington, asserting that approximately \$200,000 per annum would be saved by said consolidation; also, that pensions could be paid as promptly by one disbursing officer as by eighteen agents, and that there would be no resulting inconvenience to pensioners; and

*Whereas*, It is not shown in said recommendation how a reduction in expenses could be effected, or that there would be any improvement over the present system of payment; and

*Whereas*, That the present method of payment of pensions is the result of many years of experience and study, with a view of considering the convenience of the pensioners, and at the same time conserving the interests of the government; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That it appears that the proposed innovation is in the interests of the departmental officials at Washington, and that the results to the pensioners had not been considered; and

*Resolved*, That familiarity with the present agency system results in the prompt payment of pensions, to the mutual satisfaction of the pensioners and the government; and

*Resolved*, That, in view of the great delay and inconvenience that would undoubtedly follow should the proposed consolidation be effected, this organization earnestly protests against the approval of the Honorable Secretary's recommendation; and

*Resolved*, That the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to forward a certified copy of these resolutions to each Senator and Representative of the Massachusetts Congressional delegation, and that the Posts in this Department be advised to request the members of Congress from their respective districts to oppose the abolishing of the pension agencies.

Resolution No. 3, presented by Comrade H. B. Carrington of Post 121, Hyde Park:—

*Whereas*, This Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, is now in session on this twelfth day of February, 1908, the same being the birth-date of our martyred first Commander-in-Chief, who wisely and triumphantly guided our army in its final struggle for perfected independence through the abolition of slavery;

*Resolved*, That now, as ever, we hold his name and character in profound reverence, and pledge ourselves in all our future life work to perpetuate his virtues, and through our schools and in every function as citizens to make our beloved country first, in justice, fair dealing and righteousness, as it is first of all in wealth, education and physical greatness.

Resolution No. 4, presented by Comrade T. H. Soule, Jr., of Post 204, Centerville:—

*Resolved*, That we believe that a pension for the widow of a deceased pensioner should commence at the date of death of such pensioner, provided that application for such pension be made within six months of the death of husband; and we ask the Pension Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic to take up this matter, and take such action as may be proper and efficacious.

Resolution No. 5, presented by the Commander of Post 66, Medford:—

The members of S. C. Lawrence Post 66, in regular meeting assembled, by emphatic remonstrance voice their indignant protest against the proposed erection of a monument at Savannah, Ga., to perpetuate the memory of Maj. Henry Wirz, who had charge of Andersonville Prison during the Civil War.

If remonstrance is unavailing, and the monument is to be erected, let the tablets placed thereon bear record only to the deeds of the one to whom it is erected; and we stamp as the height of ingratitude and base folly the wording of tablets vilifying and traducing the name of Gen. U. S. Grant, who with the greatest magnanimity and kindness received the surrender of the Southern armies, issued to them rations and clothing and permitted them to go peacefully to their homes. Are we Americans, and allow dishonor to find a monumental place in our midst?

Resolution No. 6, presented by Comrade Henry Worcester of Post 40, Malden:—

*Resolved*, That the request of any comrade of this Department for an opinion on the meaning of any act of the Legislature that may relate to the interest of the comrades shall be answered without reservation by the Judge Advocate of this department.

Resolution No. 7, presented by the Commander of Post 35, Chelsea:—

At the regular meeting of the Theodore Winthrop Post 35 it was unanimously voted that the following resolve be presented at the Department Convention for their adoption:—

*Resolved*, That hereafter all past Post Commanders of this Department shall be delegates at large to the Department Convention, with all the rights and privileges of the regularly elected delegates.

Resolution No. 8, presented by Comrade P. H. Gurney of Post 78, Whitman:—

*Whereas*, There is a question of the legality of appropriations of money by the Legislature for corporations; and

*Whereas*, The institution known as the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts is a close corporation, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this Encampment, representing every Grand Army Post in the Commonwealth, the trustees of this corporation should at once convey and transfer to the State of Massachusetts all the property, both real and personal, belonging to said corporation, and located in the city of Chelsea, Mass., or elsewhere; and be it further

*Resolved*, That, in the judgment of this Encampment, the State of Massachusetts should take the "Home," and conduct it in the interest of all soldiers and sailors who have served or who may hereafter serve their country in time of war, and who may have become incapacitated by age or otherwise.

On motion of Comrade John D. Billings, it was voted that the hour for the election of officers be assigned to 2.30.

Under the instruction of the Commander, the book compiled by the State, and containing the names of the surviving veterans of the Civil War residing in Massachusetts at the time of the taking of the last census in 1905, was distributed to Commanders of Posts.

At 12.30 Comrade Pierce of Post 63 moved, and it was voted, to adjourn till 1.30.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, FEBRUARY 11, 1908.

At 1.30 o'clock Chief Bugler John M. Flockton of Post 26 sounded the Assembly, and the Encampment was called to order by Commander Gleason.

On motion of Comrade Haynie of Post 62, it was voted that a recess of ten minutes be taken, to permit a photographer to take a picture of the Encampment.



Past Department Commander Bradley made a statement regarding the Past National Officers Association, and invited all who had at any time served on the Staff of a Commander-in-Chief to join the association.

At this point the Officer of the Day announced the Commander-in-Chief with his Staff in waiting at the outpost.

The Commander appointed the following-named comrades a committee to escort the Commander-in-Chief to the platform: Comrades Senior Vice-Commander Roe and Past Department Commanders Field, Gilman, Smith and Wolff.

The Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by about thirty of his staff, was duly received by the Encampment, three rousing cheers being given in his honor.

Commander Gleason welcomed Commander-in-Chief Burton in a few well-chosen remarks, and introduced him to the Encampment.

Commander Burton said: "Commander and comrades of the Department of Massachusetts: I thank you for this royal greeting, I am unable to say to you how much I appreciate your efforts to make the visit of your Commander-in-Chief to your city and your Department pleasurable and enjoyable. But, comrades, I expected a royal greeting from you, assembled as you are in this old cradle of American liberty. And I believe, comrades, if these pencilled features and bended forms could take unto them life, and step down from their frames upon the wall, they too would give me royal greeting, not because it is I, but because I am the representative of an organization whose members in 1861 and '65 wrought the culmination of that faith and that party which supported the Boston Indians upon Long Wharf, Otis in the law courts of his King, Sam Adams in the council chamber of the Colony, Parker at Lexington, Warren at Bunker Hill, Garrison in the editorial sanctum, Phillips upon the steps of the market house; Webster in the Senate, in his reply to Hayne; and Sumner when he denounced the crime against Kansas; the same faith and party which supported General Butler and the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment as it fought its way through the mob to answer to the call of him whose precept and example has made a greater impression upon civilization than any one save Him who, from the summit of the Galilean hill, laid down the rule that 'Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.'

"I come to you as a representative of an organization that has no ancestry and that can have no posterity. I come unto you as the repre-



sentative of an organization unique in all its features, peculiarly so in this, — that it is the most democratic organization that ever existed on earth; an organization wherein the boy of '61 and '65, who bore upon his shoulder the musket and upon his back the knapsack, is to-day, in our councils, if he be worthy, the equal of him who wore upon his shoulders the four stars of the Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the United States; an organization semi-military in its character; an organization absolutely voluntary in its make-up, — because the Grand Army at no time and at no place uses coercion. And yet, my comrades, when we reflect upon the object and purposes of the Grand Army of the Republic, when we consider what it has accomplished and what it stands for to-day, no soldier of the Union can give a reason, either good, bad or indifferent, why he should not belong to the Grand Army of the Republic. An organization that is secret and yet that is not secret, save in its colloquy, for the things we say and the things we do, in the Post, in the Department and the National Encampment, we care not to hide from the citizens of this great country; an organization semi-military in this, that it has adopted a uniform, the old familiar uniform of that grand old army of '61 and '65, immortalized upon more than a thousand battle-fields, and frequently dyed crimson in the blood of patriotic heroes; an organization which, like every other one, has its distinctive example and object. Last night my comrades of the staff gave me a reception in the old historic hotel, and your Junior Vice-Commander Parker sang a song, which I understand he composed, of 'The Little Bronze Button we wear on our coat.' And as I listened to the words of that song, there came to me this thought: the Englishman loves to decorate himself with the Star and the Garter; the Frenchman wears with pride the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor which the great Napoleon primarily created as a requirement for those who had won distinction upon the field of battle, but which in the course of time is given out to every Frenchman who achieves distinction in any of the various avenues of life; the German Emperor confers upon his favorites the Iron Cross of the Empire; and the Spaniard adorns himself with the color of the Knight of the Golden Fleece. In this country, my comrades, aye, it is written in the Constitution itself, that we shall have no titles of nobility, and therefore we have no insignia to correspond to those which I have mentioned; and yet, Comrade Parker, I thought, as you sang those words, that that little bronze button, of but very little, if any, intrinsic value, was a button which the wealth of a Rockefeller, the philanthropy of a Carnegie, the

genius of an Edison, the hopes of a William Jennings Bryan and of a Theodore Roosevelt, could not honorably obtain.

“We have adopted, as have other organizations, our standard. It is the Stars and Stripes. From an artistic point, it is the most beautiful combination of colors that gladdens the eye, equalling the rainbow in its tints of beauty. But we have made it our standard not because of its artistic value, but because it stands for the majesty, the power and the glory of this republic. Its union of blue rightly typifies an indestructible Union of States. As the stars of morning were the sentinels of the universe, so its stars are a constant reminder to every American that eternal vigilance ever has been, now is, and ever shall be the price of human liberty.

“We have certain principles indicating the object and purpose of our existence, — fraternity, charity and loyalty, — fraternity, brotherly love, brotherly love among the survivors and for the widows and orphans of those who have given their lives for their country. Bear it in mind, my comrades, and let our greetings be cordial; let us whisper in the ear of our more unfortunate comrades words of good cheer and encouragement as we go down the sunset of life. More than that, the Grand Army of the Republic, in the exercise of that fraternity for which it stands, has demanded and received from this great government of ours prompt recognition of the obligations which it was under to those who in the days of its trial and tribulation wore its uniform and fought its battles. I do not know that I can express myself better than to repeat to you what I said as the chairman of your Pension Committee, before the Committee on Pensions in the House of Congress, in connection with the bill of the Grand Army, now known as the McCumber Bill. I said to your committee: ‘Gentlemen, the Grand Army of the Republic believes that a pension roll should be the roll of honor. If there is any name thereon that ought not to be there, that has been placed there by mistake, by fraud or false representation, let it come off. The Grand Army of the Republic does not demand extravagant legislation along the line of pension enactments, nor does it call for looseness in the consideration or administration thereof. But, gentlemen of the committee, the Grand Army of the Republic does believe that this great government of ours, in the hour of its progress, its pride, its prosperity and its glory, shall not be unmindful of those who, in the days of its trial and tribulation, wore its uniform and fought its battles.’ The news has come to me that the Congress of the United States has again listened to the request of

the Grand Army of the Republic, and has passed the widow's pension bill, recognizing our mothers, our wives and our sisters, whose prayers sustained and upheld us while we were at the front.

"The Grand Army of the Republic stands for charity in its broadest signification, not merely in the performance of those things that are essential, but charity for the hearts of others, charity for the opinions of others, charity for the judgment of others, charity for the conduct of others. Remember this, that we are all creatures of circumstances, and that which we call conscience is very largely the creature of exultation.

"Over and above that, the Grand Army stands for loyalty. Not that it is necessary that we should conduct ourselves along the line of patriotism, but that we may inspire in the minds of the rising generation the duties which they owe to this republic, the love it should have for its flag, the symbol of righteousness. Loyalty to the Republic; and what do we mean by that? How far does this magnificent territory of ours reach? From Boston to San Francisco, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. Not by this Republic do we mean simply the eighty million people, comparatively happy and prosperous, who have homes and habitations therein, but we mean loyalty to that body politic, to that sovereignty, to that nation which our forefathers dedicated to freedom and humanity, and which you boys preserved for generations yet unborn. History is full of the rise and fall of republican forms of government; but no government was ever created, nor has any government ever existed, that is like unto ours. Its corner stone is the absolute right of the individual; its foundation wall is equality before the law; and beneath the folds of its flag each and every individual, I care not whom he may be, rich or poor, high or low, black or white, famous or unfamous, saint or sinner, has the right to do just what he pleases, restrained of course by the rights of others and by the laws of the land. Now, that is the kind of a republic we have.

"And then, too, we should teach the rising generation loyalty, because the boys and girls of to-day are to become the fathers and mothers of to-morrow; and the responsibilities that have rested upon you and me for the last forty years ere many years more will have fallen upon them. Therefore, the Grand Army of the Republic stands first for the schoolhouse. The little schoolhouse — I care not whether it adorns the western prairie or nestles amid the eastern hills; every institution of learning, I care not what you call it, high school, college or university — is a garrison. And every church and cathedral — and I care nothing for



sect or religion — every church and cathedral, with its clear-ringing bell, inviting men and women to come and learn of Him, is truly a fort and a garrison. And, above all, every God-fearing mother in all this broad land, who by her own hearthstone teaches her boys and her girls the principles of right, who teaches them to love their country and their flag, who teaches her boys to be manly men and her girls pure and virtuous women, every such God-fearing mother is a recruiting officer for the Grand Army of the Republic.

“And so, comrades, the Grand Army of the Republic stands for the home. I tell you, above it all, the hearthstone is the corner stone of the Republic; and therefore the Grand Army of the Republic stands for the home, with all its endearments, with all its environments, with all its hope, faith and inspiration.

“Now, my comrades, that this government is going to be perpetual is absolutely certain, and it will not depend upon a standing army, by any means; and yet we, as comrades of the Grand Army, believe that we should have an army at all times sufficiently large to put down riot and rebellion when the police authorities are not sufficient to do it. Neither does it depend upon a navy that shall magnificently ride the ocean, the Queen of the Sea; and yet every comrade of the Grand Army believes that we should have a navy sufficiently strong to protect us whenever it may be necessary, and whether on pleasure or business bound. But the perpetuity of the government depends upon the virtue and intelligence of the people.

“Now, comrades, I think I have attracted your attention about long enough. The internal affairs of the administration of the Grand Army have not been very exacting. Now and then some question pops up that takes the time and attention of your Commander-in-Chief and of his council; but comparatively all the great questions have been settled. There is one thing, however, I want to call your attention to, and I have run up against it every time I have been introduced to an Encampment or assembly of comrades. If you will turn to your rules and regulations, you will find that there are no military titles in the Grand Army of the Republic, and that our titles are Post Commanders, Department Commanders, Commander-in-Chief, Adjutant-General, Assistant Adjutant-General, Judge Advocate General. The word ‘general’ implies the character of their office. Now, we have fallen into the habit of considering ourselves a military organization, and of addressing each other as colonel and general. Why, until I went to Saratoga nobody knew me except as

a private, and yet in Boston I have frequently been hailed as a general. It is true we put upon the rank strap of the Commander-in-Chief the four stars of the General of the Army; upon the Senior Vice-Commanders the three stars of the Lieutenant-General of the Army; and upon the Department Commander the two stars of Major-General; and every time I write out a commission for an Aide, and every time you name a Post Commander, you put upon him a badge which during the war would indicate that he was a colonel. Now, my idea is, comrades, that most of the boys who, when the war ended, wore military straps had won them by service, and they ought not to be belittled. Putting the star upon a private is not making him a general. It may make him a Commander-in-Chief, and for the time being he is the Commander of you all; but it does not confer one bit of honor to one who was a private in a company during the war. Now, bear that in mind. I don't know what your custom is in the east, but out in the west promotion is very rapid, the moment you strike a barroom. Some comrade said to me, 'Brother, what shall I call you?' I said, 'If you want to put a title to my name, call me judge, because that is the title which I earned, and I have a right to wear it;' but I am not a general, and, boys, don't call me so. If you will stop and reflect that every time we write a commission we make a man a colonel, in a year or two there won't be any privates left.

"I have been invited to go over to Lynn. I always keep my word, — that is what we always do. I am going to Lynn; I will see you again to-morrow, and in the mean time, and forever, let me say, in the language of Rip Van Winkle, 'May you all live long and prosper.'"

Commander-in-Chief Burton was vociferously applauded at the close of his address, and as he left the hall was given three cheers.

Commander Gleason announced that the hour set apart for election of officers had arrived, and called for nominations for Department Commander. Comrade John E. Gilman placed in nomination the present Senior Vice-Commander, Alfred S. Roe, saying: "Two years ago I had the honor to nominate for the place of Junior Vice-Commander of this Department a comrade whose life in the army of the Union was that of a brave man. One year ago I nominated the same comrade for the office of Senior Vice-Commander and he has made good. He has performed all the duties of those offices in the most acceptable manner. He is a man of whose army life we may well be proud, and whose life as a citizen every comrade here may emulate. We are proud of him, proud of the record he has made, proud of his great brain, proud of his educational power, proud



of the great good he has done throughout this Commonwealth in putting into the minds of the young and the old the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic. My comrades, need I say another word in favor of that man? His record stands for itself. I have the honor, comrades, of nominating for the office of Department Commander of this Department Comrade Alfred S. Roe, our present Senior Vice-Commander."

Comrade J. Payson Bradley seconded the nomination of Comrade Roe, saying: "Commander, I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination made by Comrade Gilman, because the qualities of the comrade whom he has named are just what we want for a Department Commander, — a good soldier, a worthy citizen, a ripe scholar, one who in his position will bring to it all that we desire in the way of true and honest history of what we did for the preservation of this Union forty odd years ago, and to deny history that may be written by those of a prejudiced mind to hand down to our children that which is not true. I would move you, Commander, that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast one ballot for Alfred S. Roe as Department Commander for the ensuing year."

He was followed by Comrade W. W. Castle of Post 92, who said: "Commander, I desire most emphatically to second the motion which has been made by Past Commander Bradley. Inasmuch as I have not taken up the time of the Encampment for some years, I think you will bear with me a moment if I say one word in behalf of a friend who is now open to your suffrages. In honoring Comrade Roe with the position of Commander of this Department, I must with all sincerity say that you are honoring yourselves."

The motion of Comrade Bradley was adopted, and Commander Gleason declared Comrade Alfred S. Roe duly elected as Commander of this Department for the ensuing year, and introduced Comrade Roe to the Encampment.

He said: "Comrades, I need not tell you how thankful I am that you have thus honored me. There still rings in our ears the eloquence of our Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Burton. He has told us of the honors that we have of meeting in this grand place, surrounded as we are. He has told you so much that there is little left that is new, if I were under any desire to speak, which I certainly am not at the present moment. I would say this, that, though our ranks are thinning fast, it does seem possible to crowd old Faneuil Hall every year. To-day I am told that we are less than seventy-five away from the maximum number

of delegates entitled to positions upon this floor. I think it a wonderful record; perhaps the weather has had something to do with this turning out. History, my comrades, is written upon your features,—history, I may say, that you have helped to make. A comrade told me to-day that he had been here, speaking of himself, for twenty-eight consecutive seasons. You may take it either way; possibly delegates were scarce. I am glad that there are those who can say that for more than a quarter of a century they have looked upon every Convention, every Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts. We have many social gatherings in the eastern portions of Massachusetts; I do not hear so much about the western portion of this Department. As a matter of fact, I remember to have met, socially, comrades in their respective localities in only two instances west of the Connecticut River. I hope that during this year of administration upon which we are about to enter we may have the privilege of meeting in a social manner, getting close to each other, as we do in the county meetings and in the camp fires,—how they carry us back to the times of long ago. May we not have the pleasure of meeting the comrades in the western portion of the Department, as well as in the eastern? And one thought more that you are to carry home to your respective posts, and that is, that there are as many men, if I am not in error, in your towns and cities, who do not belong to the Grand Army, as do. The recent publication by the Commonwealth, giving veterans' names as taken in the State census, contains many a name of men who might be members, and yet are not. I remember one representative of a certain township in our Department saying, "We have polled every eligible man in our town, and all are at present in the Grand Army or are otherwise accounted for." I wish, I sincerely hope, that before another year rolls around, and we once more assemble here, we can truthfully say, of every name recorded in that book, and even more, if possible, that all are present or accounted for. Once more I thank you."

Comrade Wm. M. Olin nominated Comrade John L. Parker, the present Junior Vice-Commander, for Senior Vice-Commander, as follows: "Commander, Comrades: Down in the wilds of Essex County there is a village called Lynn. It is of considerable commercial importance, chiefly owing to the fact that it is the terminus of the Revere Beach Railroad. But down in that little place they have a post of the Grand Army so big, so rich, so powerful that it fairly dominates not only Lynn but everything from Salem down to Boston, and I do not know but that

it reaches away back into the western counties. Strange to say that out of that environment of cheek and bumptiousness there has been evolved a comrade faithful, truthful; a comrade whom every man in this audience knows, if for no other reason than that he is the author of a song that shall be remembered after the last soldier's voice shall have been hushed. Because that man has risen superior to his surroundings, because he has made a most excellent Junior Vice-Commander of this Department, because he deserves to be promoted, I take pleasure in nominating for the office of Senior Vice-Commander of the Department Commander John L. Parker of Post 5, Lynn."

Comrade James H. Wolff, in seconding the nomination of Comrade Parker, said: "During the war the soldiers of that great army used to gather about their camp fires and sing that beautiful song, so familiar to us all, 'John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave, and his soul is marching on.' When the camp fires of war had ceased to burn, the Grand Army lighted a new fire, and around that fire we sang the song of 'The Little Bronze Button,' and that old song has come down to us through the intellect of the man whose nomination I am going to second. It is with pleasure and pride that I second the nomination of Comrade John L. Parker."

On motion of Comrade R. R. Walsh of Post 2, it was voted that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot for Comrade Parker.

This being done, Commander Gleason announced that Comrade John L. Parker was elected Senior Vice-Commander for the coming year, and presented Comrade Parker to the Encampment.

He said: "Comrades, this is the greatest honor I have ever achieved. One year ago by your votes I was elected to the position of Junior Vice-Commander, and I said at that time that I would endeavor during the year to justify the wisdom of your choice. During the past year I have visited all parts of the Department, and I think I have made good,—that I have gained a place in the hearts of the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in this Department; and your generous action just taken proved to me that I was not mistaken. From the bottom of my heart, my comrades, I thank you for this very great honor, and I will endeavor during the coming year to still further place myself in your affections by the kind of work that I shall endeavor to do to advance the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic. I thank you."

Comrade Gilman Andrews of Post 34 placed in nomination for Junior Vice-Commander, Comrade Roswell D. Bates of Post 90, Danvers, for-

merly a member of Company C, First Maine Infantry, and stated that he was eminently qualified to fill the position.

The nomination of Comrade Bates was seconded by Comrade Sillars of Post 90.

Comrade Moulton of Post 5 nominated Comrade Edward H. Dunbar of Post 169, Norwood, formerly a member of Company E, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Ohio Infantry, and asked that the Encampment give him its vote.

The nomination was seconded by Comrade Cunningham of Post 5, Comrade F. B. Chamberlain of Post 16 and Comrade Albert C. Andrews of Post 45, Gloucester.

Comrade Hazeltine of Post 4, Melrose, placed in nomination for Junior Vice-Commander Comrade Albert A. Carlton of Post 4, formerly a member of Company E, Fourth Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, and stated that he was a worthy man for the position.

The nomination of Comrade Carlton was seconded by Comrade Henry Haynie of Post 62.

Past Department-Commander John D. Billings placed in nomination Comrade J. Willard Brown of Post 186, Cambridge, who served in Company K, Seventh Massachusetts Infantry, and was afterwards commissioned first lieutenant in the United States Signal Corps. Comrade Billings referred to his service of seven years in the Army, having served upon the Plains after the close of the war, and to his record as a Grand Army man, and assured the Encampment it would make no mistake in elevating him to the position of Junior Vice-Commander.

The nomination of Comrade Brown was seconded by Comrade J. W. Emory of Post 66.

On motion of Comrade N. W. Moulton of Post 5, the following committee was appointed to receive, sort and count votes for Junior Vice-Commander: F. E. Winslow, Post 35; W. W. Montgomery, Post 62; A. B. Pierce, Post 63; Chas. Newhall, Post 90; Henry Fales, Post 169; Charles James, Post 186.

The Assistant Adjutant-General, for the Committee on Credentials, announced the whole number of delegates present and entitled to vote was 600.

The Officer of the Day announced a delegation of the Army Nurses at the outpost. A recess was declared, and Comrade Bickum was detailed to escort them to the platform. The delegation consisted of Mrs. Margaret A. Hamilton, National President, and Mrs. Smith, National



Junior Vice-President, of the Army Nurse Association. They each spoke briefly, and retired from the hall amid the cheers of the comrades.

Comrade Winslow, for the committee to sort and count votes for Junior Vice-Commander, reported as follows:—

Whole number of votes cast, . . . . .	544
Necessary for a choice, . . . . .	273
Roswell D. Bates, . . . . .	24
Edward H. Dunbar, . . . . .	82
Albert A. Carlton, . . . . .	127
J. Willard Brown, . . . . .	311

Comrade Carlton moved that the election of Comrade Brown be made unanimous. The motion was seconded by Comrade Dunbar, and it was so voted.

The Commander declared J. Willard Brown elected Junior Vice-Commander for the ensuing year, and introduced him to the Encampment.

He spoke as follows: "Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts: I desire to thank you for this vote of confidence, as indicated by your enthusiasm here this afternoon,—at least, the confidence as expressed by a working majority, and I pledge you I will make a very short speech. I hope during the coming year to also secure the confidence of the comrades, although it has already been indicated by the motions made by Comrade Carlton and Comrade Dunbar. I know very well it goes without saying that most of you, at least a very large number of you, voted for me. If you had met me on Washington Street, you would not have known but what my name was John Jones; but I have had the honor of having a great many friends in the State who are friends of yours. You have confidence in the words that have been given out by them with reference to me, and I hope that during the coming year I shall prove that I have been worthy not only of those votes, but that I am worthy of the confidence that my friends have been willing to put in me and the confidence that you have expressed in them. Now, I pledge to you the loyalty of my heart, and again I thank you."

Comrade Moulton of Post 5 nominated for the office of Medical Director H. J. Millard, M.D., of Post 79, North Adams. It was voted that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast one ballot, bearing the name of Comrade Millard. This was done, and he was declared elected.

He was presented to the Encampment, and responded as follows: "Comrades, you know as well as I that the secret of conversation is



knowing what not to say. Now, I was not present at your last encampment a year ago, so I took the liberty to write to the Assistant Adjutant-General for special instructions, and what do you suppose he said? 'Your duty will be this,— to look handsome, and see that the official family get their medicine regularly.' I carried out these instructions the best I could, but I found I could not do it in detail. Now, comrades, I thank you for this honor."

Comrade Lucius Field of Post 64 placed in nomination for the office of Chaplain Rev. Henry E. Barnes of Post 143, Brookline. This nomination was seconded by Comrade Underwood of Post 142 and A. C. Andrews of Post 45, and on motion of Comrade Field the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast one ballot, bearing the name of Comrade Henry E. Barnes, which was done and he was declared elected Chaplain. Commander Gleason presented Comrade Barnes to the Encampment.

He said: "Once more you have conferred upon me a sacred and a distinguished honor; once more I thank you with all my heart; once more I will undertake to do my level best, and, as Tiny Tim would say, 'God bless us every one, Amen.'"

Comrade Sanborn, for the Committee to nominate candidates for the Council of Administration, reported the following names:—

J. FRANK DALTON, Post 34, Salem.

CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN, Post 15, Boston.

CHARLES W. HILDRETH, Post 19, Fitchburg.

R. L. WESTON, Post 94, Canton.

CHARLES H. HEALD, Post 86, Northampton.

By vote of the Encampment, the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot, bearing the above names, and those comrades were declared duly elected as members of the Council of Administration for the ensuing year.

Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee, in behalf of the committee appointed to nominate representatives and alternates to the National Encampment, read the report of that committee, which was as follows:—

*Representative-at-Large.*

H. B. CARRINGTON, Post 121, Hyde Park.

*Alternate-at-Large.*

HENRY D. WHITE, Post 3, Taunton.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

*Representatives.*

JOHN GILBERT, Post 46.  
ABNER COLEMAN, Post 3.

*Alternates.*

THOMAS H. SOULE, JR., Post 204.  
EMMONS D. GUILD, Post 145.

## DISTRICT No. 2.

N. B. TOPPAN, Post 13.  
A. D. HUTCHINSON, Post 78.

WARREN B. STETSON, Post 8.  
JAMES E. BATES, Post 78.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

GEORGE W. NASON, Post 60.  
J. H. WEBB, Post 88.

S. A. FOSTER, Post 110.  
J. T. STEVENS, Post 87.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

GEORGE A. HOSLEY, Post 11.  
W. W. CASTLE, Post 92.  
CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN, Post 15.  
BOWDOIN S. PARKER, Post 113.

ALBERT F. RICH, Post 11.  
J. H. HASKELL, Post 92.  
A. FITZMEYER, Post 15.  
G. A. GOODALE, Post 113.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

NATHAN A. MOULTON, Post 5.  
CHARLES H. NEWHALL, Post 90.  
ALFRED M. TILTON, Post 47.  
GEORGE N. JANVRIN, Post 122.  
WM. F. WILEY, Post 50.

GILMAN ANDREWS, Post 34.  
J. R. LEE, Post 5.  
FRANK A. DOW, Post 47.  
H. H. POTTER, Post 90.  
ISAAC C. DAY, Post 101.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

HENRY PARSONS, Post 43.  
AUGUSTUS LOVEJOY, Post 48.  
J. B. WILEY, Post 12.  
DAVID R. STEERE, Post 115.  
GEORGE E. TARBELL, Post 195.  
JAMES BEATTY, Post 29.

DANIEL H. DICKINSON, Post 48.  
A. J. LITTLEFIELD, Post 56.  
HORACE GRAY, Post 30.  
CHARLES JAMES, Post 186.  
G. H. HOWARD, Post 57.  
JUSTIN HOWARD, Post 12.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

JAMES ARMSTRONG, Post 10.  
GEO. BLISS, Post 65.  
W. H. HINMAN, Post 173.  
SUMNER HOLMES, Post 51.  
W. D. BLANCHARD, Post 53.

F. P. CLARK, Post 160.  
GEORGE W. COREY, Post 168.  
A. B. CHAMBERLAIN, Post 173.  
DANIEL E. DENNY, Post 10.  
SIDNEY SIBLEY, Post 19.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

W. E. WALTON, Post 41.

J. B. KEENE, Post 16.

## DISTRICT No. 9.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

CONVERSE MAYO, Post 17.

F. E. MOLE, Post 126.

JOHN B. THOMPSON, Post 86.

GEO. S. STOCKWELL, Post 79.

J. H. SKINKLE, Post 197.

J. WHITE, Post 125.

In accordance with the vote of the Encampment, the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot, bearing the names as given above, and they were declared duly elected.

At this point it was voted to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## MORNING SESSION, FEBRUARY 12, 1908.

The Encampment was called to order by the Commander at 10.15 A.M.

The Officer of the Day announced a delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps in waiting at the outpost.

The Commander appointed Comrades Billings of Post 186, Weston of 94, Carrington of 121 and Oakman of 68 a committee to escort the delegation to the platform.

The delegation consisted of Mrs. Kate E. Jones, National President; Sarah E. Fuller, Department Treasurer; Eliza C. Daggett, National Secretary; and Mrs. Putnam, National Inspector. They were cordially received by the comrades, and each spoke briefly to the Encampment. Mrs. Fuller, Department Treasurer, read the following report of the work of the Massachusetts Department, Woman's Relief Corps, during the past year:—

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO G. A. R.,  
657 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, Feb. 12, 1908.

DANIEL H. L. GLEASON, *Commander Department Massachusetts, G. A. R.*

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with the law of our Order, I have the honor to submit to you the following statement of the condition of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, Dec. 31, 1907:—

Number of Corps in the Department,	. . . . .	173
Number of members in good standing,	. . . . .	14,921
Net gain,	. . . . .	124

*Expended by Corps.*

Estimated value of relief,	. . . . .	\$7,284 60
Turned over to Posts,	. . . . .	8,515 13
Value of relief other than money,	. . . . .	2,153 79
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*Expended for Special Funds.*

Memorial Day in the South, . . . . .	\$257 00
Silver offering of the Woman's Relief Corps to Grand Army of the Republic, . . . . .	1,000 80
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	\$1,257 80
Total expenditures for the funds, . . . . .	\$19,211 32

*Department Funds.*

Amount in Soldiers' Home Fund, for care of three Department rooms at the Soldiers' Home, . . . . .	\$378 65
Amount in Department Relief Fund, . . . . .	615 64
Amount in Soldiers' Home Dormitory Fund, . . . . .	216 61
Amount in Special Funds, . . . . .	33 13
Amount in General Fund, . . . . .	645 39
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Total cash in all funds Dec. 31, 1907, . . . . .	\$1,889 42

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ANNIE C. SHATTUCK,  
*Department President.*

Comrade H. S. Treadwell of Post 2, while the ladies were present, offered the following resolution, and moved that the Commander have a copy sent to the Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps and a copy to Mrs. Wadsworth, who was seriously ill at a hospital:—

The Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, in convention assembled, sends loving greetings to Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, President-elect of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, with the earnest hope that she may have a speedy recovery to health.

The Grand Army rejoices in her election as Department President, and wishes for her a happy and successful administration.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Comrade Billings of Post 186 moved that a bouquet of flowers be sent to Mrs. Wadsworth, and it was so voted.

The delegation was then escorted from the hall.

The delegation from the Daughters of Veterans was announced in waiting, and the Commander appointed Comrades DeWolf of Post 139, Montgomery of Post 62 and Knowles of 36 a committee to escort them to the platform.

The ladies presented were Miss C. Millie Leighton, National President; Miss Althea Field, National Secretary; and Miss Dearborn.

Commander Gleason greeted them cordially, and presented them to the Encampment, saying: "Comrades, the trio, the American beauties, the

representatives of the Daughters of Veterans; and I have the honor to present to you Miss Leighton, one who is well known probably to a multitude of you, and whom I know thoroughly as one of the most active, earnest workers in any of our auxiliaries."

Miss Leighton: "Members of the Grand Army, and may I say fathers, my happiness is complete. For once I am permitted to stand on this platform and look into the eyes of the boys of the old Bay State. We love you one and all for what you have done for us, and it was on account of the loved ones that you went forth in '61, and for nothing less. To the most of us those dark days are a matter of history only. The mothers that have preceded us in extending the greetings to this convention realize and know what they suffered and what you suffered, but to us it is a matter of history. We are taking all these lessons from you, so that as the years go by we shall be qualified as true daughters of veterans, to teach the coming generations, and teach the foreigners as they come to these shores, to receive Old Glory and to be true American citizens. I bring to you the greetings of the Massachusetts Department, Daughters of Veterans, and I will go further than that, and say I bring to you the greetings and the best wishes of the National body of the Daughters of Veterans, which it is my privilege and honor to stand at the head of for this coming year. I am doing the best of my ability to bring our order to the front, and place us in a position to take up this work when the Woman's Relief Corps have laid it down. I thank you, Commander, for giving me this opportunity of expressing these few words of our best wishes to the comrades of Massachusetts. We have not had a better friend during the year than Major Gleason, the head of the Grand Army. [Presenting flowers.] These flowers will fade, but the love and memory will never die."

Commander Gleason: "No gift can come to me with the expressions of good will and confidence that come with these flowers, that will be more thought of, more regarded and more appreciated than this."

On motion of Comrade Roe of Post 10, it was voted that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to send a message of greeting to our Past Department Commander, Comrade John W. Hersey, who is seeking renewed health in Florida.

The following letter of greeting from the Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was read, and on motion of Commander-elect A. S. Roe the cordial greetings of this Encampment were ordered sent to the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F.



Hon. ALFRED S. ROE, *Department Commander, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, Faneuil Hall, Boston, Mass.*

DEAR SIR: — The Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Massachusetts, teaching manhood and loyalty to country, gathered in annual convention, send greetings on this the centennial of the birthday of the great Lincoln, the savior of the Union, to those who helped him to defend it, fittingly assembled in the Cradle of Liberty.

JOHN U. PERKINS,  
*Grand Scribe.*

LOUIS A. COOK,  
*Grand Patriarch.*

A delegation of Sons of Veterans, consisting of Rev. Morris A. Levy, G. Henry Powell and Fred J. Bradford, after being warmly welcomed by the Commander, responded as follows: —

Morris A. Levy: "I count it an honor on this occasion to bring you greetings from the five thousand Sons of Veterans within the borders of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I bring you not only greetings, but also the heartiest affection from your boys, as they are represented in Lorimer Hall of Tremont Temple. The sons say, 'God bless you,' to the father."

G. Henry Powell: "Comrades of my father, in bringing to you the greetings of the Sons of Veterans of Massachusetts let me congratulate you upon the spirit of patriotism that has manifested itself in you, in the choice of this day and this place in which to hold your annual encampment. The twelfth day of February, as is well known, marks the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, and by a constitutional enactment of our organization we have designated this day as Union Defender's Day. On this day the Sons of Veterans throughout the length and breadth of our land are called upon to pay grateful tribute to the memory of the martyred Lincoln, and the man of '61 who forsook the comforts of home and the companionship of home life for the weary and toilsome march and the horrible prison pen, that we might enjoy the blessings of a free, united government."

Fred J. Bradford of Somerville, Past Department Commander: "I thank you, and I extend also the greetings of the Massachusetts Convention, Twenty-sixth Annual Encampment. I could not help think, while here while watching so many of these veterans who have seen so much of service, that they too ought to wear a medal, such as is given to those who volunteered their lives for others."

A delegation of Sons of Veterans Auxiliary were reported at the outpost, and they were escorted to the platform by a committee consist-

ing of comrades Hickok of Post 12, Hocking of Post 4 and Kauffman of Post 119. They were greeted by Commander Gleason, who presented Miss Flodell, who responded briefly, and presented Commander Gleason with a bouquet of flowers.

A delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was announced, and was escorted to the platform by Comrades W. F. Wiley of Post 50, Burnham of Post 119, O'Brien of Post 15, Stetson of Post 8 and Fuller of 163. The delegation consisted of Mrs. Hattie F. Perkins, Etta C. Stevens, Mary E. Merrill and Miss Lucie E. Lehman. They were greeted by the Commander, and Mrs. Perkins responded briefly for the delegation.

After the retirement of the delegation, business was resumed.

Comrade R. R. Walsh, for the committee on Commander's Address, reported as follows:—

After complimentary remarks to the Commander, he read Recommendation No. 1, "That \$1,200 be appropriated for the salaries of the Assistant Adjutant-General's office," and stated that the committee recommended its adoption. By vote of the Encampment, the report was adopted.

The committee recommended the adoption of Recommendation No. 2, "That \$400 be appropriated for the travelling expenses of the Department Commander, or such officers as he may detail when officially visiting Posts or county associations, and those of the Council of Administration when attending the meetings of that body." The report was adopted by the Encampment.

The committee made favorable report on Recommendation No. 3, "That the expenses of the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General in attending National Encampment, also expenses incident to maintaining the Department Headquarters, be paid by the Department." The report was adopted.

On Recommendation No. 4, "Concurring in the recommendation of the Assistant Adjutant-General that the offices of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General shall be held by the same person," the committee reported inexpedient to legislate, and after some discussion the report was adopted.

The committee closed its report by recommending that a vote of thanks be given the Assistant Adjutant-General for the manner in which he has conducted the office during the past year, and it was carried by a rising vote.

Comrade B. S. Parker of Post 113, chairman of committee on Resolutions, submitted the following report for that committee:—

On Resolution No. 1, offered by Post 35 of Chelsea, the committee recommended the adoption of the resolution, and it was so voted.

On Resolution No. 2, presented by Comrade John E. Gilman of Post 26, the committee recommended the adoption of the resolution, and it was so voted.

On Resolution No. 3, presented by Comrade H. B. Carrington, the committee presented a favorable report, and the report was adopted by the vote of the Encampment.

On Resolution No. 4, offered by Comrade T. H. Soule, Jr., of Post 204, the committee recommended its adoption, and it was so voted.

On Resolution No. 5, presented by the Commander of Post 66, the committee reported "inexpedient to legislate," and moved its indefinite postponement. The report of the committee was adopted.

On Resolution No. 6, presented by Comrade Henry Worcester of Post 40, the committee moved its reference to the incoming Council of Administration.

On Resolution No. 7, presented by the Commander of Post 35, the committee rendered an unfavorable report, and the report was sustained by the vote of the Encampment.

On Resolution No. 8, presented by Comrade P. H. Gurney of Post 78, the committee recommended that the matter be indefinitely postponed. After a short discussion, the report of the committee was adopted.

Comrade Daniel Eldridge, Chief of Staff, in behalf of the Staff of Commander Gleason, presented the Commander with a beautiful gold watch and chain, speaking as follows: "Commander, for many years the custom has prevailed of showing some tangible evidence that the retiring Commander has not only performed the many duties devolving upon him during his term, but that he has, in so doing, endeared himself to his comrades. To give shape to this in an appropriate manner, his official family, as his officers and aides are styled, have, through me as their representative, prepared a testimonial for this occasion. Before bestowing it, let me say to you, my dear Commander, that during the year now past it has afforded me much personal pleasure and profit to be 'one of the family' upon several occasions, and my associates join with me in this, that the entire year has been one unbroken by a cloud or scarred by the slightest wound. We now wish you and yours many, very many years of health and prosperity. I can speak for every comrade when I say they are entirely a unit in love and respect toward you. I now bestow this beautiful watch, the very best, I am assured, made in these

United States of America. May its open face represent to you the open hearts of all the comrades of this Department, with hands outstretched to greet you; and whenever you shall look upon the face, may you see thereon the familiar faces of your comrades. May this chain, with its almost innumerable links, be to you emblematic of the love of every comrade now woven into an invisible chain. Commander Gleason, accept this emblem, and with it the tender regard of your 'Official Family.' "

Commander Gleason, though overcome with emotion, accepted the gift, and thanked the comrades for all their kindness to him.

The following elected and appointed officers were duly installed by Commander-in-Chief Burton: Commander, Alfred S. Roe; Senior Vice-Commander, John L. Parker; Junior Vice-Commander, J. Willard Brown; Medical Director, Henry J. Millard, M.D.; Chaplain, Rev. Henry E. Barnes; Council of Administration, — J. Frank Dalton, Christopher O'Brien, Charles W. Hildreth, Richmond L. Weston; Assistant Adjutant-General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee; Assistant Quartermaster-General, Elisha T. Harvell; Inspector, John W. Bean; Judge Advocate, Ephraim D. Howe.

On motion of Comrade E. D. Sanborn of Post 15, a vote of thanks was extended to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the use of their rooms, to the Guard for the efficient duty performed by them, and to all who in any way contributed to the success of the Encampment.

Commander Roe expressed his thanks to the Commander-in-Chief for performing the service of installation, and pledged his best endeavors to the welfare of this Department.

There being no further business, the Encampment, at 2 o'clock, adjourned without day.

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A true copy of the proceedings.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,

*Assistant Adjutant-General.*



## UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS AT THE AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON.

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After the adjournment of the Encampment five hundred comrades marched to the banquet hall at the American House. Past Department Commander Gleason presided. On his right was Lieut.-Governor Eben F. Draper, Commander-in-Chief Charles G. Burton, Department Commander A. S. Roe, Chaplain Rev. Henry E. Barnes, Department Commander of New Hampshire Wm. S. Pillsbury, and Frank Battles, Assistant Adjutant-General of the same department. On his left was Hon. J. J. McCarthy, Surveyor of the Port of Boston; John L. Parker, Senior Vice-Commander; Rear Admiral John F. Merry, U. S. Navy (retired); Dr. Ralph Sheldon, Commander-in-Chief Sons of Veterans; J. Willard Brown, Junior Vice-Commander; and Walter S. Hale, Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish War Veterans.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Barnes, after which an excellent dinner was enjoyed by the comrades. A chorus of singers, under Comrade Wm. M. Olin, filled in the spare moments between the courses with spirited songs, in the choruses of which all the boys joined.

His Honor Mayor George A. Hibbard paid a flying visit during the eating. He made a brief address of welcome to our guests, and left immediately after its conclusion.

After the demands of the inner man had been answered, and cigars lighted, Commander Gleason called the gathering to order, saying: "I am well aware that this is an awful hard gathering to manage. And now, comrades, congratulating you upon this gathering, it is with pleasure that I present to you one who represents the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the old State that has done so much for you; and, my comrades, no State in the Union has done so much for the glorious old soldier as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I have the honor to present to you His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Draper. [Applause.]



Lieutenant-Governor Draper: "Mr. Commander, members of the Grand Army. I am extremely glad to be here to-day, representing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to which your Commander has paid so just a tribute. I believe that every word he said in that regard is true. Last night I had the pleasure of representing the Commonwealth to address the Sons of Veterans, and I told them that I could imagine only one organization that I had rather come to with a greeting of the Commonwealth than to the Sons of Veterans, and that was to their fathers. [Applause.]

"I deem it a great honor to have an opportunity to come here and meet you in this grand gathering. I do not want to be pessimistic or sorrowful, but I very much fear that in the near future it will not be the privilege or the pleasure of a Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts to greet so many of you on such an auspicious occasion. You men are not as young as you once were, but you have, what must be the greatest pleasure in life, the satisfaction of work well done for a great and glorious cause. [Applause.] My experience in the Grand Army was a very limited one. I was very young, so young that it almost seems absurd to say that I can remember anything of it, and yet that illustrates one of the peculiarities of life. When I was only four years of age, — less than four years of age, — the first memory of my life is of the gathering of a company at my father's house when they started for the war. It does not seem possible that at that early age I could have remembered it, but it produced such a tremendous impression on my boyish imagination that I can remember it to-day as if it had happened but yesterday. This company came over to Hopedale, and to my father's house, because he had done so much for them; and my brother, Gen. William F. Draper, as you now know, [applause] was at that time a private and had enlisted in the company, and they had done him the great honor to elect him second lieutenant. The next event in the war that I remember was up in my father's house one day when they told me that my brother was coming home after the battle of the Wilderness. And I never shall forget that long, lank figure in the linen duster, as he walked in the front door, leaning on his wife's shoulder, walking through the sitting room. I looked at him with wonder and amazement. It seemed to me as if there wasn't enough of him to keep him together. He had been shot, taken prisoner afterwards, then he had been rescued, and he had been in the hospital with a bullet wound.

"The third event that I remember was playing as a boy in the front

yard, when a little Express that carried the mail came from the town of Milford and brought the news of the assassination of Lincoln. You can see from this that my knowledge of the war was very limited, and yet those three events picture the whole war as it was to the people in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Now, those events, and others like them, have made history. And I come here to-day representing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to bring you her greetings, and say to you that, while we may not know, from personal experience, what you did, history tells it to us; and there is no period in the history of this country where men have done such great and good things for the future of this country, and of the world, as in the years from '61 to '65.

"In speaking of this, as it is Lincoln's birthday, I trust you will pardon me if I recite, or rather read, one or two little events in history which I think may interest you; they did me, and I trust they will you. The first was his first political platform. He was nominated for the Legislature. He wanted to state his principles and his platform on which he was going to stand. It is not long: 'My politics are short and sweet, like the old woman's dance. I am in favor of the internal improvement system and a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and political principles. If elected, I shall be faithful to them; if not, it will be all the same.' [Applause.] Gentlemen, he was defeated, but in the little town of New Salem out of the 208 votes cast he got 205. That is a better record than I ever heard of in Hopedale. [Applause.]

"There is just one little event that I want to refer to, and then I am through. When he first went up to the capital of Illinois to take his place as a member of the Legislature, — it was customary for these young members of the Legislature to be called on to make speeches to the gathered people around, — and Mr. Lincoln ascended the stand and made a speech to the people who were there. It seems that there was a gentleman by the name of Peckham who had been a member of the same party with Mr. Lincoln, but he had changed his party, and had become the most prominent public office holder in that section. That man lived in the only wooden clapboarded house there was there at that time, and, further than that, the house was distinguished because it had a lightning rod. Mr. Lincoln had made a speech advocating internal improvements, and when he got through, this gentleman, who was a very able orator, thought it was his duty to try to spoil the effect of Mr. Lincoln's speech. So he mounted the rostrum, and he said that they had heard some very bright remarks from a very young man, but that he did not seem to

understand his subject very well, that he was advising the people very badly, and so forth, and so forth, in condemnation of Mr. Lincoln. When he got through, Mr. Lincoln mounted the rostrum, and said that he just wanted to say a few weak words in reply. He said that he was a young man, and he wasn't to blame for it; he had nothing to do with it. In the next place, he had counseled them to favor internal matters; it might be wrong, but he thought it was right; but there was one thing that he hadn't done, — he hadn't deserted his party, he didn't live in the finest house in town, and he hadn't had to put a lightning rod over his house to protect him from the wrath of God. [Applause.]

“Gentlemen, one word more, and I am through. I only want to say to your National Commander that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is honored by his presence here. We trust and we know that, with you as his hosts, the reputation of the old Bay State will be maintained at the highest standard; we hope he will go away only to return, and that his stay here will be pleasant.” [Applause.]

Commander Gleason: “Comrades, I will now present to you Hon. J. J. McCarthy, Surveyor of the Port of Boston.”

Hon. J. J. McCarthy: “Mr. National Commander, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and members of the Grand Army: When I think of Lincoln, I think of our country, the land of the free. This day you are celebrating the birthday of Lincoln. It is very appropriate that you men who saved the country should meet to-day on this grand occasion. Like your great leader, your successful war leader, Grant, — he was a man, as you know, of few words, — I shall try and follow his example to-day; but while I am on my feet I want to say a word: I am here to-day as Surveyor of the Port of Boston, and also to survey my friend, Commander Gleason, who has been some thirty-five or forty years in the Surveyor's Department of the Custom House. I served under him a great many years ago. He says it is a pleasure for him to serve under me now. I am very glad also to be here to welcome his successor, with whom I had the pleasure of serving in the Massachusetts Legislature fifteen years ago. I was reminded, when I saw my friend Roe here to-day, that this was a gathering of the Legislature of 1893, because, as I look around these tables, — I won't undertake to mention them, — but I want to say that the Commonwealth has received much, and the nation has received great honors, from you men. You have saved this country. You are entitled to all the honors that this country has granted to you since the close of the war, and there is no other class of men that are



entitled to the honor and respect of our country any more than the men of '61 to '65. [Applause.]

"As Surveyor of this port, appointed by President McKinley nine years ago, it was my privilege to look around the body of men that were there in the Custom House, many of them who served gallantly in the War of the Rebellion, and it became my privilege, the first appointment that I made, to appoint a Grand Army man, one who had served in Libby Prison; I refer to Major Duchesney, now General Duchesney.

"So much, Mr. Commander, I mention this as showing that, what little I have to do to-day as a humble officer of the government, I have paid due respect to the men who served from '61 to '65 to save this country." [Applause.]

Commander Gleason: "Now we will hear from our Commander-in-Chief, from the wild and woolly west. I present Commander-in-Chief Charles G. Burton."

Commander-in-Chief Burton: "Commander and comrades: Possibly there may be regrets that a menu card was wanting. On my part, I regret not that something in the way of a toast has not been assigned to each one of us; because the sentiment of a toast to an after-dinner speaker is very much like a text to a minister, — he merely announces it in order that he may avoid it. As a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic shall be the subject matter of the words that I shall have to say. In the first place, my friend, I thank you for the cordial welcome to the old Bay State. It matters not, sir, that I, am from the wild and woolly west; wherever we Grand Army boys may be, and from whatever locality we may hail, we know the part that Massachusetts played in the organization of this government of ours, and the valor her boys displayed in its advance in '61 to '65. [Applause.]

"A Grand Army comrade is not an old man; he believes in that philosophy that a woman is as old as she looks, but that our comrade of the Grand Army is as young as he feels. These are comparatively young men, and why? because they were exceedingly young when they constituted that other Grand Army. The average age of the Grand Army of the United States in 1861 and '65 was nineteen years, — think of it! Occasionally you will find an aged veteran; but the comrade of the Grand Army who escaped the dangers of the battle field is yet comparatively a young man. The Grand Army comrade universally is in the possession of an excellent delivery and of a magnificent digestive ap-

paratus. You never see one of us complaining of a weak stomach. The only men who in this day and generation are afflicted with dyspepsia are the preachers and the temperance organizers who insist that, because of their infirmities, we, who are exceedingly healthy, shall be total abstainers. The Grand Army comrade retains his intellectuality; he has the most remarkable memory; he remembers, with an exactitude that is wonderful, everything that occurred, and he remembers a great many things that never did occur. Spiritually, sir, he is among the elect. The Grand Army comrade is short on theology, but long on faith. When he was young he read in the old reader that the groves were God's first temples, and because of those facts most of us, theologically speaking, have taken to the woods. I say that he is long on faith, if he attends church, and he usually does; he never sings 'I want to be an angel and with the angels stand,' because he knows that he ought to devote every vital energy that is in him in trying to be a Grand Army man. [Applause.] He expurgates from his hymn book 'This world is all a fleeting show, for man's delusion given,' because he does not believe, he cannot believe that this world is all a fleeting show. I care not to what school of philosophy he may belong, he is absolutely certain that this is about the only world of which he has any real or substantial knowledge; and he knows it is a great, a grand and a glorious world, and that if he lives in accordance with the laws of man and of God, for him there will be far more sunshine than shadow, far more joy than sorrow, far more pleasure than pain. The Grand Army man is a citizen, recognizing the duties he owes to his neighbor, to his city, to his Commonwealth and to his country. He is ordinarily a party man, because he knows that in a government of, by and for the people, the individual, however intelligent, honest and zealous he may be, can accomplish absolutely nothing acting by himself; and therefore he knows that those who believe, or who think alike, either as to administration policies or legislative enactments, must act together, and the organization through which he acts is the political party. He is not a 'party saint,' but he is for the party whose principles and policies, whose measures and men, in his honest judgment are to promote and serve the public good. [Applause.]

"The Grand Army of the Republic has given to the Presidency of the United States five of its comrades, — Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley. They all delighted to wear upon their breast the little bronze button of the Grand Army of the Republic. The comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, as I remarked in the beginning, is



long on faith. He believes in the republic of our fathers, and he entertains no doubt as to its perpetuation. He is an artist, he is full of sentiment, he loves the red rose; but neither the rose and the lily combined to him are the chief delight of his eye. To the comrade of the Grand Army the most beautiful thing on earth is the stars and stripes. [Applause.] He loves it as every American citizen should love it, because it is the symbol of the power, and the glory, and the majesty of the nation. But over and above that, he has for it a peculiar love and veneration. He remembers that it is the one carried at the head of the Grand Army. He cannot forget that it was borne at the head of the column as he marched from Washington to Richmond, from Richmond to Chattanooga and from Atlanta to the sea. He remembers it was his comrades that bore it into the hell at Shiloh, that carried it across the Rappahannock, and bore it back in defeat, but not in dishonor. He remembers that he helped to plant it near the bridge at Antietam and at the bloody angles at Spottsylvania and Gettysburg. The Grand Army comrade remembers that the stars and stripes encircled the biers of our old commanders who died on the field of battle, and that it was the winding sheet of our comrades and messmates, near and dear to us all; and therefore, my friend, Lieutenant-Governor of the old Bay State, I say to you that, until all things are clay, the stars and stripes are the dearest to the boys of the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.] Comrades, it is true that I am from the wild and woolly west. I have been out there forty years. And, comrades, I am going back to the wild and woolly west; I am going back by the way of Providence, R. I., New Haven, Ct., New York City, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., and Washington, the capital of the earth. [Applause.] And when I get back beyond the father of waters that rolls from the northern lakes clear down to the Gulf, I will say to my comrades of the wild and woolly west that even here, in the old Bay State, that every day receives two thousand from the hills and the lands beyond the sea, you have at least a slight conception of the glories of this country." [Applause.]

Commander Gleason: "I now have the pleasure of introducing to you Rear Admiral, retired, of the United States Navy, and Commander of the Loyal Legion of the United States, John F. Merry."

Admiral Merry: "Commander and comrades: I think it would be very unwise for me to attempt to occupy any of your time while we have heard so many brilliant speakers, and I would wade in very deep water if I should attempt to say anything to you. I am not personally ac-

quainted with a great many of you, but I know what your deeds have been. I followed you along by water during the great struggle. I was up the York River, James River, and I was at Port Fisher with you there. I thank you very much for your kind invitation, and the privilege of being with you here tonight."

Commander Gleason: "And now, comrades, the representative of that body of men in which we are all very much interested, the Sons of Veterans, is with us to-day. I have the pleasure of introducing to you Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, Ralph Sheldon."

Mr. Ralph Sheldon: "Mr. Commander, Commander-in-Chief Burton, and veterans of the Civil War: I wish it were so that I could call you comrades, but it was impossible, for I was not even a member of the light infantry at that time. I am somewhat in the position of a man which the story will illustrate. I have been ill for some two months, and I came here with the understanding that I was not to say a word. The story illustrates my point. Two men got into an argument as to who was the boss of the home. The one claimed that the husband was, the other claimed it was the wife. So they made a wager. One of the men that said it was the wife that was the boss of the home, said: 'John, I have a load of chickens outside of the door, and attached to the wagon there are two horses. You go to the city, and wherever you find a home that the wife is the boss, you give her a chicken. If you find a home where the husband is the boss, give him a horse.' 'Why,' John said, 'you have only given me two horses.' So he started out. He went to one home, he asked who was the boss, and the wife says, 'Molly' is the boss; and John said, 'I have a chicken for you;' and he went on, and in that way got rid of a good many chickens. Finally he met a man to whom he put the question, and he replied that he was the boss in his family. John told him he had a horse for him, and told him to take his choice. After looking at the team he says, 'I'll take this gray one,' and the next moment a call from the window says, 'John; come in here.' John goes to the house, and as he returns says, 'I have changed my mind; I want the bay.' 'Not much,' said the other, 'it's a chicken for yours.' My wife told me I must not make any speeches while I was away, and as she is the boss of our home, I suppose I ought to obey her.

"I am a physician when I am at home, and I have heard a great deal about old soldiers, your getting old; and your Department Commander has just announced that he, too, is old. I can point in my own home to a relation who has been married four times, and only a few months ago

I assisted to help into the world a young Republican voter, if he lives long enough. But I am not here to tell stories; I came here to bring the greetings of 60,000 loyal young Sons of Veterans, — men, Americans, who have been organized to assist the Grand Army whenever and wherever it is possible for them to do so. I feel that we represent the highest manhood of American citizens. I want you to feel that we are just as loyal to that flag as were you during the years of '61-'65. We love it as you did, and I hope and pray that we will never, never any of us do anything that will mar it, or that will give you any idea of our discrediting it.

"Again, gentlemen, I thank you very much for your courtesy and attention. I again wish to assure you of our very good wishes, and I trust that you will feel at liberty, and we will appreciate it very much, if you will call upon us whenever and wherever we may be of assistance to you." [Applause.]

Commander Gleason: "I will present to you the Junior Vice Department Commander for the Department of Massachusetts, Comrade Brown."

Comrade Brown: "I am called upon as one who has just been born, born yesterday, to immediately pronounce my creed, to show you where I stand as a Grand Army comrade. For forty years I have worked in a quiet way in my own post. I have not run about the posts of the Grand Army much; I have always gone wherever I have been sent by the powers that be. And perhaps the best thing that I can do to indicate where I stand is to repeat a little verse that I had the honor of repeating last week at the twenty-first anniversary of John A. Logan Post, when I called upon Wilfred A. Wetherbee to respond to the toast 'The Grand Army of the Republic.' It is a short poem, written by Capt. Henry Hubbard Pierce, U. S. A. When General Morrow introduced Paul Van Dervoort, the Commander-in-Chief, out in Washington, he told this story. He said that on one occasion some one in a sneering way said 'What is this Grand Army of the Republic anyway?' And this was the response that he gave in this verse:—

What is that Army? 'Tis a blaze  
Of glory shed by other days,  
When signals gleamed from every height  
To lead the mustering hosts aright,  
And patriots marshaled side by side  
To breast a fierce rebellion's tide!

No selfish clan of Church or State,  
Nor bond of death, nor league of hate, —  
A band of brothers, left to shed  
Their tears above the loyal dead;  
A forest that has quelled the blast,  
An ocean when the storm is past;  
A tender heart, a helping hand,  
A love that spreads from strand to strand!  
What is that Army? Not the sight  
Of waving plumes or helmets bright,  
Nor serried ranks nor mail-clad host,  
No grand array that tyrants boast, —  
An army leal in word or deed;  
A bulwark in our country's need;  
A veteran army, tried and true;  
An army that has worn the blue!  
Long may that army live, to bear  
The Union's emblem high in air;  
And longer yet its deeds inspire  
Our free-born sons with patriot fire!

Commander Gleason: "I take great pleasure in presenting to you Johnny Parker, Senior Vice Department Commander."

Comrade Parker: "Commander and comrades, I am in a queer position. During the coming year I have got to be between two schoolmasters, and I have got to walk straight, and I do not know hardly what kind of a job it is; but I have been on such good terms with the pedagogues that I approach my duties and I enter upon my experience with no very serious fears. Comrades, this is Lincoln's Day, but what is of more importance is, that it is your day, — it is the day of the veterans of the Civil War. It has been said that it is sweet to die for one's country; but, my comrades, it is far sweeter to live for our country; and if the men who fought in the war from '61 to '65 but appreciate their privileges and accept their duties, they will stand higher in history than any other body of men that this country has ever produced. I believe, comrades, that it is our duty to be good citizens in peace, as we were good soldiers in war; and I also believe that it is such sentiment that moves the heart of every comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic. As we enter upon a new year without knowing what is before us, as we entered upon battle in the years gone by without being able to forecast the result, let us enter upon it with the same courage, let us take our duties in the same fearless way, and then we shall have the



satisfaction that we have done our duty, and feel sure that our country will honor us as it has in the past." [Applause.]

Commander Gleason: "Alas, the pleasantest of my duties and yet the saddest part remains to be done. If you think that I lay down the gavel of office with no regret, you don't know the old man, for I tell you that it has been one of the happiest years of my life. I have worried, comrades, a good deal over your spiritual condition. From your goodness, I have been afraid that you would sprout wings and fly from us. But what I heard at Faneuil Hall satisfied me that you are still on earth, and that most of you have your voices with you. And now, comrades, the pleasant part of this: Comrade Roe, with whom I have been associated closely for two years, if there is any ill about him, I shall keep it to myself, as all good comrades should; if there is any good I can think of about him, I will spread it to the hilltops. Comrade Roe, you have been faithful over a few things, enter thou into the House of Lords." [Applause.]

Department Commander Roe: "And now I know 'what it must be to be there.' We have had sundry tilts in this organization over the subject of the House of Lords, but I never dreamed that this worthy comrade, with whom I have been associated so closely, would think of introducing me to this assemblage with any reference to that much-vexed subject. I supposed that it was dead and gone, buried long ago, and with it the man who originated it. Be that as it may, I am reminded that the hour is late. Our worthy Senior Vice-Commander feels a little apprehensive, he says, because he is both preceded and followed by a schoolmaster. Will you notice, comrades, how his name begins, — 'John L.' Now, you can take your choice whether you follow the 'John L.' with 'Bates' or 'Sullivan;' either one is able to take care of himself. And, further, he announces his awe of the profession of a schoolmaster, simply presiding over the interests of the urchins of this Commonwealth, and he an editor on the tripod! Comrade Brown, bear yourself well, as I certainly shall endeavor to do, for if in the smallest particular we slip, there will come from the 'wilds of Lynn' penalties that we never dreamed of. And now, comrades, we have heard the words of our most appreciated — I might say well-beloved — Commander. In his words or in his expressions to you in yonder Faneuil Hall we saw him do what I did not believe he was capable of doing, — shed tears at the expression of your affection for him. But they were heartfelt expressions, they came not from the eyes alone, but from his heart of hearts. And, Com-



rade Gleason, I want to say to you what I have not had the privilege of saying in public, — that we love you as you love us. I have gone up and down the Commonwealth with him, I have seen Commander Gleason greet the boys from the western extremity of the Commonwealth to the eastern, and I do not wish to say that he has ever discriminated in any way in his greetings; but somehow, whenever he does meet a veteran of the First Massachusetts Cavalry, I know it. Why, we were down at Whitman the other day, there was a magnificent assembly of veterans and their friends, he had shaken hands, and every one was well met, but one man was greeted in a new tone, — I can't tell exactly how it was, but seemingly his heart went out to that veteran, and I said, 'I'll bet a dollar he is a member of the First Massachusetts Cavalry.' You would be surprised, comrades, if you knew how many members of that regiment he has found. After hearing these greetings, and the stories these boys tell, I have gone back to consult the records to see if the Massachusetts First Cavalry was really in it, and if they were, somehow or other, they had the ability to come back to life as had no other body of men with whom I have any acquaintance. But now, Commander, you remember that you have more titles than any friend or acquaintance whom I can call to mind at this moment. Whether it was D. H. L., or Dan, or Harry, or Gleason, it was always the same, — we got the same immediate response, with the intention on your part to do the very best that was in you; and let me tell you, comrades, that the best that was in Gleason, Past Department Commander, was as good as there is in anybody.

“Now, then, just another word, in conclusion. We have all heard with the most delightful appreciation every word of this comrade who comes to us from the shores of the Missouri, he is a long ways west of the father of waters, in that magnificent valley whose parallel is not found this whole world over. No matter if his earlier days were spent in eastern portions of this land, that is his home to-day, and we love the country west. We love the men who have figured there, the men who are figuring there to-day; and I wonder if all these comrades here who have waited so long for these exercises realize how much we owe to the words, to the wisdom, to the industry of the present Commander-in-Chief of our order in reference to the so-called McCumber bill. [Applause.] He had but one term in Congress, but in that one term he overturned the legends and traditions of the lower branch of Congress, showing that a man in his first term could amount to something. Though

the bill did not go as he introduced it, substantially the bill that recognizes the wants of the comrades throughout this great nation is owing to him, and that other fact, which is equally dear to every loyal husband represented in this great order of ours, — the widow's pension bill, — is equally due to him.

“Do you remember how a year ago we hung upon the words of our then Commander-in-Chief? Brown was with us a year ago, — Brown of Ohio, — and he was eloquent. We do not institute comparisons, but it seems we sometimes have to have these comrades come to us from the west to know how eloquent men can be, and yet never touch each other in a single particular. Brown, you will be glad to know, got 66 out of 68 votes for the next Congressional nomination, and if he had 66 out of 68, and only 98 are necessary to nominate, we may be pretty sure that our Comrade Brown from the State of Ohio will be a Representative from that great State in the Congressional halls at Washington, and anything that he can do for us old comrades he will be sure to do.

“And now just this thought, because that leads up to our final point. I want our Commander-in-Chief from Missouri to go back to that old State knowing how we appreciate him. They are having a Senatorial contest there. If you have read your papers, you will know what Governor Folk has done for right and truth, and he is a candidate. His competitor is Gum Shoe Stone, present Senator, or one of them. The other Senator from Missouri is William Warner, Past Commander-in-Chief of our organization. Now, then, if Folk fails, what on earth is to hinder our comrade here being the other Senator from the State of Missouri? Please carry back with you, Commander Burton, that you have the endorsement of every soldier, and there are thirty thousand of them in the State of Massachusetts who will go down to Washington to see you if you only get there.

“Do you remember the old surgeons' call of years ago? If there were a bugler here, I would ask him to give the surgeons' call. But we interpret it like this: ‘Are you all dead, are you all dead? No, thank the Lord, there are a few left yet.’ And when yet another Commander-in-Chief comes here, I hope we may be able to say then, as we do now, ‘Yes, thank the Lord, there are a few left yet.’”

At the close of Commander Roe's speech, he announced that Hon. James O. Lyford, Naval Officer of the Port of Boston, had expected to be present, but on account of the death of a near friend was unable to attend, and had sent the following letter: —

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: Grateful appreciation of your work and a jealous care of the principles upon which this government is founded require that the spirit which animated you in your devotion to country be instilled into the youth of the land, that those to whom the custody of the State is soon to fall may not be wanting in patriotic endeavor and loyal citizenship.

The war in which you were engaged will go into history as the greatest war of the nineteenth century, and one of the most remarkable conflicts of either ancient or modern times.

It was the civil war of a republic which was founded upon the principles of the Declaration of Independence,—that all men are created free and equal; yet the cause of the war was human slavery.

It was a war to permanently establish a nation; yet few grasped its import, or its subsequent influence upon the history of the world.

It was a war for union and peace; yet few foresaw the “irrepressible conflict,” or that without it there could be neither union nor peace.

It was a war which involved all the bitter passions of fratricidal strife; yet at its close there were neither proscriptions nor punishments, and thirty-three years later the blue and the gray mingled in generous rivalry in support of a common flag.

It was a war of rebellion against established authority; yet a decade had hardly passed before those in rebellion were elected to positions of the highest civic honor.

It was a war which taxed the resources of both sides, and left a third of the country a waste and a third of the population in poverty; yet in less than a generation the united country had become the most prosperous on the face of the globe, and its national credit unequalled.

It was a war on both sides of volunteers, of citizen soldiers; yet no country ever produced better-disciplined armies or more heroic soldiers, and at its close no standing army of Europe could compare with ours in effectiveness or mobility.

When Lee and Johnson surrendered, the Union forces numbered a million men; yet in a few months all but fifty thousand of these had been disbanded and sent to their homes, and no striking instances of lawlessness marked the return of this vast army to civil life,—something unprecedented in the history of the world.

From the beginning to the close of the war more than three million men were drawn from peaceful pursuits to the camps of both armies,—a number of active combatants larger than is recorded engaged in any single war of history; yet no occupation in the country was abandoned for lack of labor to carry it on.

Half a million men gave up their lives in this contest, being killed in battle or dying of wounds or diseases incurred therein, and as many more were crippled for life or returned to their homes with health permanently impaired; yet nowhere is heard complaint of the sacrifice made for the preservation of the Union.

The war extended over more territory, more men were engaged, more battles were fought, more lives were lost, more suffering endured, more property destroyed, more homes made desolate, than in any war of modern times; yet it was a war between the most civilized and most humane people on the face of the earth.

In deeds of daring, in sublime courage, in heroic endurance, in patient suffering, in pure patriotism, no war has produced more striking or more numerous examples. From Bull Run to Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, from Donelson to Appomattox, from the menace of the "Merrimac" to the privateering of the "Alabama," from the passing of the "Mississippi" by Farragut to the triumph of the "Kearsarge," on land and on sea, the genius and the heroism of the American citizen were everywhere attested. From the first call to arms to the close of the war, from the carnage of the field to the waste of disease in sickly camp and deadly prison pen, from the desolated home to the crowded hospital, there is recorded nowhere and in no time such willing sacrifice as gave succor to the Union and Confederate governments during our Civil War. Yet the antagonisms of that fearful strife are forgiven; the estrangements of sectionalism are passing; and in the work of the living present the passions of fratricidal war are forgotten. Now the jealousies are those of peace, the rivalries are those of trade and commerce, and the contentions are in behalf of a common country, the prosperity of whose varied sections is the benefit of all. There is an outlook and an onlooking which presages a more united and contented people, a grander republic, and the spread of its civilization to the uttermost parts of the earth.

The chorus rendered selections between the speeches, and at the close all joined in singing "America," and the comrades left for their homes with the feeling that the occasion had been one of the best in the history of the Department.



## GENERAL ORDERS.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 20, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 1. }

I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Forty-first Annual Encampment, held at Boston, Feb. 19 and 20, 1907, I hereby assume command.

II. At the Encampment these comrades were elected: —

*Commander*, D. H. L. GLEASON, Post 63, Natick.

*Senior Vice-Commander*, ALFRED S. ROE, Post 10, Worcester.

*Junior Vice-Commander*, JOHN L. PARKER, Post 5, Lynn.

*Medical Director*, H. J. MILLARD, M.D., Post 79, North Adams.

*Chaplain*, REV. HENRY E. BARNES, Post 143, Brookline.

*Council of Administration.*

HENRY S. TREADWELL, Post 2, South Boston.

R. C. WATERMAN, Post 83, Hanover.

CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN, Post 15, Boston.

ALBERT A. CARLTON, Post 4, Melrose.

J. FRANK DALTON, Post 34, Salem.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced: —

*Assistant Adjutant-General*, WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Post 62, Newton.

*Assistant Quartermaster-General*, ELISHA T. HARVELL, Post 74, Rockland.

*Inspector*, GEORGE H. LYND, Post 71, Holyoke.

*Judge Advocate*, JAMES H. WOLFF, Post 92, Brighton.

*Chief Mustering Officer*, ALPHONSO B. PIERCE, Post 63, Natick.

*Patriotic Instructor*, CHARLES S. PARKER, Post 36, Arlington.

*Chief of Staff*, DANIEL ELDRIDGE, Post 121, Hyde Park.

*Chief Bugler*, JOHN M. FLICKTON, Post 26, Roxbury.

*Chief Color Bearer*, CHARLES A. LEGG, Post 10, Worcester.

*Headquarters Clerk*, JOSEPH M. WOOD, Post 56, Cambridge.



*Honorary Staff.*

A. B. R. SPRAGUE, Post 10, Worcester.  
 FRANCIS A. OSBORN, Post 15, Boston.  
 JOHN W. KIMBALL, Post 19, Fitchburg.  
 HORACE B. SARGENT, Post 15, Boston.  
 GEORGE W. CREASEY, Post 49, Newburyport.  
 JOHN D. BILLINGS, Post 186, Cambridge.  
 JOHN W. HERSEY, Post 16, Springfield.  
 CHARLES D. NASH, Post 78, Whitman.  
 MYRON P. WALKER, Post 97, Belchertown.  
 GEORGE L. GOODALE, Post 66, Medford.  
 ARTHUR A. SMITH, Post 20, Colrain.  
 JAMES K. CHURCHILL, Post 10, Worcester.  
 ELI W. HALL, Post 5, Lynn.  
 JOHN M. DEANE, Post 46, Fall River.  
 JOHN E. GILMAN, Post 26, Roxbury.  
 PETER D. SMITH, Post 99, Andover.  
 SILAS A. BARTON, Post 29, Waltham.  
 LUCIUS FIELD, Post 64, Clinton.  
 J. PAYSON BRADLEY, Post 2, South Boston.  
 WILLIAM M. OLIN, Post 26, Roxbury.  
 E. B. STILLINGS, Post 113, Boston.  
 ALBERT CLARKE, Post 191, Boston.  
 JOSEPH F. LOVERING, Post 139, Somerville.  
 MARK B. TAYLOR, Post 5, Department of New York.

The following-named comrades are appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander: —

Ackley, E. W.,	Post 19	Bly, W. L.,	Post 190
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Bates, R. D.,	" 90	Brock, H. D.,	" 123
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Day, C. H.,	"	188	Kaplinger, C. R.,	"	16
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Spooner, S. A.,	"	85	Worcester, W. H.,	"	185
Stearns, G. M.,	"	153	Wright, F.,	"	44
Steimer, L. W.,	"	41	Wright, J. A.,	"	89
Stevens, C. L.,	"	74	Young, M.,	"	49

These officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. The following representatives and alternates to the next National Encampment were elected at the Department Encampment:—

*Representative-at-Large.*

Henry Haynie, Post 62, Newton.

*Alternate-at-Large.*

Thomas W. Cook, Post 1, New Bedford.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

*Representatives.*

John H. Lawrence, Post 1.  
 Albert Carpenter, Post 3.

*Alternates.*

George I. Briggs, Post 203.  
 John Gilbert, Post 46.

## DISTRICT No. 2.

*Representatives.*

Benjamin A. Hathaway, Post 76.  
 Warren B. Stetson, Post 8.

*Alternates.*

James E. Bates, Post 78.  
 Edgar D. Wood, Post 8.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

*Representatives.*

Larra E. Wentworth, Post 94.  
 Franklin M. Curtis, Post 88.

*Alternates.*

John W. Bates, Post 58.  
 George W. Nason, Post 60.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

*Representatives.*

Edmund F. Snow, Post 68.  
 Frank E. Winslow, Post 35.  
 George W. Beardsley, Post 200.  
 Christopher O'Brien, Post 15.  
 Albert F. Rich, Post 11.

*Alternates.*

Richard R. Walsh, Post 2.  
 George W. Green, Post 200.  
 George A. Hosley, Post 11.  
 Henry P. Oakman, Post 68.  
 Albert Keating, Post 15.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

*Representatives.*

N. E. Moulton, Post 5.  
 George N. Janvrin, Post 122.  
 Frank A. Dow, Post 47.  
 G. A. Andrews, Post 34.  
 Charles L. Ayers, Post 49.  
 Roswell D. Bates, Post 90.

*Alternates.*

Ezra G. Bly, Post 114.  
 E. H. Gifford, Post 90.  
 C. E. Kennard, Post 122.  
 William Cusick, Post 49.  
 William F. Wiley, Post 50.  
 Roscoe Doble, Post 146.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

*Representatives.*

A. B. Pierce, Post 63.  
 Frank Brown, Post 9.  
 Alfred H. Knowles, Post 36.  
 A. P. Barrett, Post 33.  
 John M. Woods, Post 139.  
 Granville C. Fiske, Post 18.

*Alternates.*

Charles Brigham, Post 9.  
 George A. Reed, Post 142.  
 Charles Ellis, Post 66.  
 Ira F. Burnham, Post 119.  
 Charles H. Fuller, Post 163.  
 Eben W. Pike, Post 30.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

*Representatives.*

Charles F. Read, Post 10.  
 W. H. Hinman, Post 173.  
 Charles W. Hildreth, Post 19.  
 S. A. Howe, Post 116.  
 George Bliss, Post 65.

*Alternates.*

A. B. Chamberlain, Post 173.  
 George W. Barnes, Post 69.  
 George W. Corey, Post 168.  
 K. P. Rawson, Post 19.  
 Sumner Holmes, Post 51.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

*Representatives.*

George H. Lynds, Post 71.

*Alternates.*

William E. Walton, Post 41.

## DISTRICT No. 9.

*Representatives.*

H. H. Walker, Post 209.  
 R. B. Dickie, Post 125.  
 W. H. Frost, Post 17.

*Alternates.*

William L. Crosier, Post 79.  
 John White, Post 125.  
 B. N. May, Post 162.

The Post-office addresses of these comrades should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

V. Office hours at Department Headquarters will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays, will close at 12 noon. The Assistant Adjutant-General's hours will be from 11 o'clock A.M. to 2 P.M. daily.

VI. All requisitions for supplies must be accompanied by draft or money order, payable to W. A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, and addressed to these Headquarters. Quartermasters will take due notice.

VII. All communications relating to Patriotic work must be addressed to Department Patriotic Instructor Charles S. Parker, Arlington, Mass., and *not* to these Headquarters. Post Patriotic Instructors will govern themselves accordingly.

VIII. All official correspondence and invitations must be addressed to Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston.

IX. At the Twenty-eighth Annual Convention, Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Massachusetts, held in Boston, Feb. 19 and 20, 1907, the following-named officers were elected:—

*President*, ANNIE C. SHATTUCK, Fitchburg.

*Senior Vice-President*, LUE STUART WADSWORTH, Boston.

*Junior Vice-President*, ELIZABETH P. SAWYER, New Bedford.

*Treasurer*, SARAH E. FULLER, Medford.

*Chaplain*, FANNY T. HAZEN, Cambridge.

*Executive Board.*

HATTIE L. SHUTE, *Chairman*, Edgartown.

FLORENCE HAYNES, Salem.

SUSIE P. TUCKERMAN, East Milton.

ALICE G. SEARS, Pittsfield.

NELLIE F. LIBBEY, Lynn.



The following are the appointments on the official staff:—

*Secretary*, MARY E. ELLIOT, Somerville.

*Inspector*, MARIE J. KENDALL, Gardner.

*Counselor*, ALICE M. GODDARD, Brockton.

*Instituting and Installing Officer*, ALICE E. CHAPMAN, Springfield.

*Patriotic Instructor*, NETTIE M. STREETER, Holyoke.

*Press Correspondent*, NELLIE A. TRACY, Charlestown.

#### PENSIONS.

X. Comrades are informed that the services of an attorney are *not necessary* to obtain an increase of pension under the new law. They can be obtained free of any charge by applying to the State Pension Agent, Room 123, State House.

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#### IN MEMORIAM.

With deep regret the Department Commander announces the death of Past Department Commander Austin S. Cushman, who passed away Jan. 29, 1907.

Comrade Cushman was the first Commander of this Department, and has always been deeply interested in its success. His memory will be an incentive to others to emulate his conspicuous comradeship.

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By command of

D. H. L. GLEASON,  
*Department Commander.*

#### INFORMATION WANTED.

Of Henry Marsh, Company K, Second Massachusetts Cavalry, and later of Company A, Forty-fourth U. S. Infantry, in 1868 and 1869, by Alex. C. Scheirer, 1225 Thirty-third Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Present address of Reuben Riley, Company C, Twenty-ninth Maine Infantry, by Stuart F. McClearn, Marblehead, Mass.

The address of James F. Cummings, Company C, Forty-second Massachusetts Infantry (1864), also Fifth Regiment, U. S. Cavalry, or any member of his family, by E. Jarvis Baker, 79 Bird Street, Dorchester, Mass.

The address of any member of the Nineteenth Regiment Massachusetts Infantry who knew Benjamin F. Wallace, Company F, Nineteenth Massachusetts Infantry, by Thomas P. Wills, North Andover, Mass.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 15, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 2. }

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

I. To-day, while "universal peace lies like a shaft of light across the land," the gardens of the nation are growing flowers for the soldiers' graves. These sweet emblems of peace and love will celebrate the heroisms and sacrifices of war.

Memorial Day approaches, when once more the spirits of departed heroes will mingle with the living. It is memory's blessed resurrection day.

We go back in memory to those days of strife, when two gigantic armies were struggling together, the one to disrupt, the other to uphold and preserve this mighty nation.

We recall with tender thought the comrades so dear, so true, laid to rest under the Southern soil, or sleeping the sleep of peace beneath the blue waters of the mighty sea.

We recall the loving companionship of the survivors of that conflict, who were united with us in the bonds of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty; but who now sleep the sleep that knows no waking.

As the fleeting years remove us farther from the scenes of conflict, the names, deeds and sacrifices of those who fought, those who suffered, and those who died shine with a brighter glory. Time adds new luster to deeds of valor.

Comrades, we stand upon the very threshold of summer, and nature joins with us in paying homage to our sainted dead.

They have written history in deeds which will live as long as pens are dipped in ink, so long as men read and so long as history is written. Patriots and lovers of liberty, who still linger on the shores of time, will bless their memory.

As we repair with tender hearts to the green tents of the sleeping hosts, where rest is eternal and peace and glory are the loving sentinels, or as we stand beside the waters which cover the forms of our sailor dead, let us believe that the God who led on his hosts to victory in the past will still lead us on to liberty and righteousness in the future.

They rest in peace, where the vine and wild rose will entwine garlands over their graves; where the evening breeze through the sad pines may sigh a dirge and murmur a requiem.

II. In obedience to General Orders, No. 8, from National Headquarters, Thursday, May 30, will be observed by this Department as Memorial Day.

III. The usual services of Memorial Sabbath should be held on Sunday, May 26, and I earnestly request all comrades to attend these services.

IV. Posts should make details to visit the schools at the last session before Memorial Day, and address the pupils. These little talks, plain and simple, as they should be, will leave patriotic and lasting impressions upon the minds of the children.

V. Post Commanders will see that President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg is made a part of Memorial Day exercises.

VI. Flags throughout this Department will be placed at half-mast on the morning of May 30, and so remain until 12 M., when they will be hoisted to the masthead for the remainder of the day.

VII. Post Chaplains will promptly forward to Department Chaplain Henry E. Barnes, at these Headquarters, on blanks enclosed herewith, a full report of the exercises of Memorial Day in which their Posts take part.

VIII. The resignation of H. D. Lay of Post 151 from the Staff of the Department Commander is hereby accepted.

W. O. White is hereby removed from the Staff of the Department Commander. The following-named comrades are hereby appointed as Aides on the Staff of the Department Commander: —

Joseph C. Shepherd, Post 45.

Benjamin Proctor, Post 200.

R. B. Wight, Post 63.

George V. Barrett, Post 48.

Melville P. Nickerson, Post 95.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Aide-de-Camp J. A. Litchfield, Post 139, is hereby ordered to report to Comrade C. S. Parker, Patriotic Instructor, for special duty.

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#### IN MEMORIAM.

It is with profound sorrow that the Department Commander announces the death of our well-known and highly esteemed comrade, Past Department Commander Arthur A. Smith, who died at his home in Colrain, Thursday, March 21, 1907. He was a true comrade in all that the word implies. His sound judgment and wise counsel were always at the service of his comrades, and his time and talents were freely given for the best interests of our organization. The deep sympathy of this Department is extended to his family in their sad bereavement.

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By command of

D. H. L. GLEASON,  
*Commander.*

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

#### INFORMATION WANTED.

Of John Kelley, Company B, Sixteenth Maine Infantry, and Company G, Twentieth Maine Infantry, by Mrs. Margaret Collins, 93 Cass Street, West Roxbury.

The address of any member of the First Massachusetts Cavalry, Thirtieth Massachusetts Infantry and Thirty-sixth U. S. Cavalry, by George M. Fiske, 161 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

Information of place of death of John Henry Walker, late of Company G, Fiftieth Massachusetts Infantry, by Mrs. L. F. Walker, 10 Blakelin Street, Lawrence, Mass.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, May 16, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 3. }

I. Consolidated Forms A and B for the term ending June 30, 1907, are sent herewith. Adjutants and Quartermasters should make out their reports *at once after the last meeting in June*, and forward one copy with the amount of the *per capita* tax, ten cents for each member in good standing, to these Headquarters, on or before *June 5*. The figures in red ink *must not be changed*.

Make all checks and money orders payable to Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General.

To avoid errors, the Adjutant and Quartermaster should compare their lists of members.

Dropped members *must not be* deducted from the number reported in good standing. The number of suspended members *must* be deducted. See that your additions, subtractions and remittances *are correct*.

II. The Commander desires at this time to call your attention to a movement among patriotic citizens to turn the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, our martyred President, into a National Memorial Park, and for this purpose have purchased the farm of one hundred and ten acres, located about fifty miles from Louisville, Ky., and they now want to make it a National Memorial Park, and they want every patriotic man, woman or child to become a member of the Association, especially the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. And to this end they have asked that a committee of three or five comrades be appointed in each Post to solicit members of this Association.

In a few days there will be issued a circular giving an account of the work of the Association so far, and what is intended to be done, and these circulars will be sent to each Post and to the committees that will be appointed.

The Department Commander therefore requests that each Post Commander will appoint a committee of three or five comrades, who will interest themselves in this work, and have the chairman of the committee forward their names and addresses to the Lincoln Farm Association, 74 Broadway, New York, as soon after the receipt of the circular as possible. No expense whatever will be entailed, and no appeal for money will be made to comrades of the Posts.

III. Copies of blank form X, with the revised price list of supplies, adopted by the Council of Administration, are herein enclosed. These prices go into effect July 1, 1907. Destroy all old forms X now on hand.

IV. On account of an error in the printed records, James Holehouse, Company B, Seventh Regiment Massachusetts Infantry, is charged with being a de-



serter. The records at the Adjutant-General's office show him to be an honorably discharged soldier, with a record of which any man may well feel proud. The Commander is glad to aid in the changing of this false report, by sending, in General Orders, the statement as given above.

V. The following-named comrades are hereby appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander:

David A. Abbott, Post 75, Stoneham.

Gustavus H. Gibbs, Post 11, Charlestown.

George E. Hosley, Post 11, Charlestown.

Albert Keating, Post 15, Boston.

John B. Fisher, Post 144, Dedham.

They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

VI. The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Saratoga Springs, New York, during the week of September 9.

Department Headquarters have been established at the Grand Union Hotel. Comrades and Posts desiring accommodations should address Col. F. M. Sterrett, Saratoga Springs, stating what is desired. Rooms can be engaged from \$5.00 per day, American plan, to fifty cents per night, European plan.

By command of

D. H. L. GLEASON,

*Commander.*

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,

*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

#### INFORMATION WANTED.

The address of any one who knew George W. Butters of the U. S. Signal Corps, stationed at General Butler's Headquarters, also with Generals Terry and Sherman, by Mrs. George Butters, Ashland, Mass.

Also, the address of any member of the Ninth Massachusetts Battery who has any recollection of the numbers stamped upon the guns of that battery, by Capt. A. H. Jones, Room 17, first floor, Capitol Building, Denver, Col.

Address of any one who knows the whereabouts of Joseph W. Hunting, who enlisted from Holliston in 1861, in Company B, Sixteenth Massachusetts Infantry, by his son, Arthur G. Hunting, 19½ Lunenburg Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

Survivors of Second Massachusetts Infantry can obtain a copy of the history of the regiment from Brook Farm to Cedar Mountain, free of charge, by addressing John R. Merritt, Swampscott, Mass.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, July 15, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 4. }

I. The Forty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Saratoga Springs, New York, during the week of Sept. 9 and 14, 1907.



II. The Department has arranged for a special train for the accommodation of Department Officers, Representatives to the National Encampment, Members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters and Sons of Veterans, and our friends, to leave Boston, Monday, September 9, at 9.35 A.M., from the North Station, via the Fitchburg Division, stopping at Ayer at 10.36 A.M.; Fitchburg, 11.06 A.M.; Gardner, 11.50 A.M.; Athol, 12.18 P.M.; Orange, 12.26 P.M.; Greenfield at 1. Dinner at station. Leave Greenfield at 1.20 P.M.; Shelburne Falls, 1.45 P.M.; North Adams, 2.35 P.M., and arrive in Saratoga at 4.40. Leave Worcester at 8.10 A.M., connecting at Gardner. Leave Springfield at 10.30 A.M.; Holyoke, 10.46 A.M.; Northampton, 11.04 A.M., connecting at Greenfield. As the Boston & Maine has a direct track and a station of its own in Saratoga, there will be no doubt as to our prompt arrival.

Tickets for the round trip from Boston to Saratoga and return, \$5.10, with corresponding rates from other points.

Tickets to return via Hudson River (day boat) to New York, Sound lines to Boston, \$7.96 round trip.

A special ticket will be required for the Headquarters train, and can be obtained of Assistant Adjutant-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee, State House, Boston, on and after August 1.

The train will consist of combination baggage and smoker, one long smoker and six coaches. Parties desiring passage on this train should secure tickets early.

III. The parade will be on Wednesday, September 11, and will move at 10 o'clock A.M.

IV. Past Department Commanders and Representatives to the National Encampment are invited to parade on the staff of the Department Commander, and they, with Aides-de-Camp, will report to Comrade Daniel Eldridge, Chief of Staff.

V. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from Friday evening, September 6, till Monday, September 23. Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

VI. Department Headquarters will be located at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, Room 218, from Monday, P.M., September 9, to Thursday noon, September 12.

All comrades and their friends are cordially invited to call and register.

Comrades can have mail sent to this address.

VII. There will be a meeting of the Aides, present in Saratoga, at Headquarters in Grand Union Hotel, Tuesday afternoon, September 10, at 4 o'clock. Aides will appear in G. A. R. uniform, slouch hat, with gilt cord and wreath, white gloves, belts, but without sidearms.

VIII. There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment, at the Headquarters in Saratoga, Tuesday afternoon, September 10, at 5 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

IX. Posts intending to attend the Encampment as organizations are requested to notify these Headquarters at an early date.

X. Elected delegates who find it impossible to attend the Encampment should notify these Headquarters *at once*, in order that the vacancy so caused may be filled.

XI. All communications in relation to the Encampment, or for the securing of rooms in Saratoga, should be addressed to Col. F. M. Sterrett, Executive Director, Saratoga, N. Y.

XII. Post Commanders will notify Post Quartermasters to make all checks and money orders payable to W. A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General. Also that all orders for supplies must be ordered on *new* form X. *Destroy old forms X.*

XIII. The following comrades are hereby appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander: —

Robert Fielding, Post 46, South Swansea.

Edwin Leach, Post 145, Attleborough.

S. A. Foster, Post 110, Randolph.

Minot A. Tower, Post 13, Brockton.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

D. H. L. GLEASON,

*Commander.*

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,

*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

#### INFORMATION WANTED.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Edward K. Hutchings, late private, Company I, Thirty-second Maine Infantry, will please communicate with Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, Superintendent "Soldiers Widows' Home," Wilmington, Ill.

Also, the address of Michael Jacobs, late of U. S. Navy, if living, or of heirs if he be dead, by Tydings Bros., Moberly, Mo.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Sept. 25, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 5. }

I. The Forty-first National Encampment was held at Saratoga Springs, New York, September 10-13, and the Department Commander desires to express to the comrades of this Department, who assisted in making it a splendid success, his unqualified commendation.

The thanks of the Department are due to the comrades, who as delegates were prompt in attendance, and attentive to their duties during the entire Encampment.

The permanent members of the National Encampment, from this Department, were represented by ten Past Department Commanders and two Past National Officers.

No word of praise can be too strong to express the Department Commander's appreciation of the splendid support given him on the day of parade by the comrades of the Old Bay State. Under the most discouraging conditions, during a drenching rain, with flooded streets, over six hundred of the gallant, plucky old

"boys of '61-'65," forming the second largest department in line, marched the entire distance, undismayed by the conflict of the elements, drenched to the skin, but animated by the same spirit they showed when fighting for the life of this nation.

To General Lander Post 5 of Lynn, who served as escort to the Department Commander, unstinted praise is due. With more than one hundred men in line, their soldierly bearing and steady marching, in spite of the disheartening conditions, excited favorable comment along the line of march. The sincere thanks of the Department Commander are extended to the Post for the great service so pleasantly rendered.

The thanks of the Commander are extended George H. Ward Post 10 of Worcester, and their Drum Corps, for the complimentary serenade paid him on the day of parade.

And to the comrades who so willingly yielded to his request for the removal of all decorations except the Grand Army Badge, and who by their manly bearing upheld the good name and reputation of this Department, the Commander is deeply grateful.

II. The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors on the Staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

They are hereby assigned by the Department Inspector to the duty of inspecting the Posts whose numbers appear opposite their names.

A. J. Smith,	.	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	1, to inspect Post	46
R. R. Walsh,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	2, " "	15
Abner Coleman,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	3, " "	190
H. S. Libby,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	4, " "	12
E. B. Billings,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	5, " "	34
J. O. Phillips,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	5, " "	90
E. Carter,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	6, " "	14
C. O. Newell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	7, " "	2
E. D. Wood,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	8, " "	205
W. B. Stetson,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	8, " "	208
C. G. Brigham,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	9, " "	54
F. E. Brown,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	9, " "	172
D. E. Denny,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	10, " "	80
C. E. Smith,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	10, " "	77
J. W. Hill,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	11, " "	40
G. H. Gibbs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	11, " "	156
W. Coone,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	12, " "	194
J. W. Bean,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	13, " "	78
A. E. Foss,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	14, " "	22
E. H. Sanborn,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	15, " "	7
A. Fitzmeyer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	15, " "	11
W. A. Corthell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	15, " "	186
Horace Goodwin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	16, " "	41
Converse Mayo,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	17, " "	123
Granville C. Fiske,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	18, " "	63
A. H. Graves,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	19, " "	69
E. W. Ackley,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	19, " "	116

H. A. Howard,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	20,	to inspect	Post	93
Theo. Leutz,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	21,	"	"	32
G. M. Greene,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	22,	"	"	163
E. E. Cook,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	22,	"	"	6
E. Preble,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	23,	"	"	21
W. H. Moody,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	24,	"	"	105
A. A. Putnam,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	25,	"	"	129
J. E. Stevens,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	26,	"	"	68
D. Moore,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	27,	"	"	61
S. Patch,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	29,	"	"	62
E. C. Langley,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	30,	"	"	139
A. A. Seaverns,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	31,	"	"	189
J. N. Robertson,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	32,	"	"	92
Thos. Moore,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	33,	"	"	185
E. E. Austin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	34,	"	"	82
W. P. Innis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	35,	"	"	199
A. H. Knowles,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	36,	"	"	119
C. A. Boyden,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	37,	"	"	51
H. L. Dempsey,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	38,	"	"	65
T. P. Wills,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	39,	"	"	100
A. L. Decatur,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	40,	"	"	66
B. T. Quinn,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	40,	"	"	35
L. W. Steimer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	41,	"	"	71
C. A. Stott,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	42,	"	"	39
C. T. Robinson,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	43,	"	"	96
Henry Parsons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	43,	"	"	9
F. Wright,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	44,	"	"	43
B. F. Cook,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	45,	"	"	106
G. B. Wilbur,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	46,	"	"	1
R. Fielding,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	46,	"	"	182
B. F. Bickum,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	47,	"	"	101
D. W. Hammond,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	47,	"	"	108
C. P. Atherton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	48,	"	"	138
Moses Young,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	49,	"	"	122
W. F. Wiley,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	50,	"	"	118
S. Holmes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	51,	"	"	38
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Department Inspector Geo. H. Lynds will inspect Post 16.

Posts are expected to pay hotel expenses of Inspectors who may be compelled to stay over night. Full instructions and blanks for reports will be mailed to the Assistant Inspector.

The entire order of business will be transacted on the night of inspection, but it will be optional with the Post Commander as to the exemplification of the whole, or a part of the muster-in service.

Posts are urged to try and have at least one new recruit to muster on inspection night.

All inspections must be completed by *November 15*.

*Found*, at Saratoga, a Twenty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment badge. The owner can have it by applying to these headquarters.

Posts desiring copies of the "Journal of the National Encampment at Minneapolis" can have them forwarded, on receipt of fifteen cents in stamps to pay postage.

Post Commanders who desire to suggest the name of a comrade for the position of Aide on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief will forward to these Headquarters, *not later than October 15*, the name, number of post and post-office address of an active, energetic comrade, whom he can conscientiously recommend for appointment as National Aide-de-Camp.

Nominations will close on the above date.

By command of

D. H. L. GLEASON,  
*Department Commander.*  
 WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

## INFORMATION WANTED.

Of the whereabouts of George T. Buchanan of the Thirty-sixth Massachusetts Infantry, by James English, Wellsboro, Pa.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Oct. 26, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 6. }

I. The annual election of officers of the Posts of this Department and of representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment will be held, as required by the Rules and Regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

The ratio of representatives in the Encampment is as follows: one representative and one alternate for every thirty-five members reported in good standing June 30, 1907, with one additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number; but every Post is entitled to at least one representative and alternate.

As Post Commanders are, by virtue of their office, members of the Encampment, they should not be elected as representatives.

Blank credentials are herewith enclosed on which to make returns.

*One copy must be sent to these Headquarters immediately after election.*

A blank Quartermaster's bond is also enclosed.

II. The General Order detailing Mustering Officers will be issued about December 20.

Posts selecting particular comrades to represent the Department Commander as Mustering Officers *will first secure their consent to act*, and then *immediately* notify these Headquarters of the selections.

*Recommendations must be filed before December 20.*

Expenses of Mustering Officers must be assumed by Posts.

III. With this Order is forwarded blank consolidated forms A and B.

The prompt return of these semiannual reports, and the *per capita* tax, is strongly urged upon the Post Commanders.

There is no reason why the report of every Post in this Department should not be filed in these Headquarters by January 3.

It can be done, and easily, if the Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster will get together at the close of the last meeting in December, make out and sign the reports, and the Post Commander forward the same, with the per capita tax of *ten cents for each member*, to these Headquarters the following day. In 1906 forty per cent. of the reports were filed previous to December 25. Three per cent. were not filed till after January 18. These few Posts made it impossible for the Assistant Adjutant-General to forward his own reports on time. Every Post Commander is urged to see that there is no delay in forwarding his returns.

IV. Newly elected officers desiring rank straps and ribbons should order through the Post Quartermaster immediately after election, in order that they may receive them in time for their installation.

V. For the fourth time, POST COMMANDERS WILL NOTIFY POST QUARTERMASTER TO DESTROY ALL OLD FORMS X. Form X is the blank furnished for ordering supplies. New form X, with change of prices, was sent to every Post in March. If the Quartermaster of your Post has not got the new forms, he should send for them. *But destroy the old form X.*

VI. Comrades who served in *New Jersey* organizations during the Civil War can obtain the medal issued by that State by applying to "*The Adjutant-General, Trenton, New Jersey.*"

VII. Posts are cautioned, once more, against contributing to schemes that do not bear the indorsement of these Headquarters.

By command of

D. H. L. GLEASON,  
Department Commander.  
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

#### SUMMARY OF ENCLOSURES.

1. General Orders No. 6, to be carefully read by every Post Commander, and before the Posts.

2. Blank Credential, to be filled out and forwarded to these Headquarters immediately after the election.

3. Blank consolidated forms A and B, to be filled, signed and forwarded as soon after the last meeting in December as possible.

4. Blank Quartermaster's bond, to be filled and filed with the Post Commander previous to the first meeting in January.

5. National General Orders, No. 10, received too late to be forwarded before Encampment.

#### INFORMATION WANTED.

Of the address of any relative of the following named, now deceased, but formerly members of Company C, Fifth Massachusetts Volunteers (Charlestown Artillery) of 1861: John W. Clark, Charles F. Colburn, Elijah D. Gossom, Melville C. Grant, James Hatton, William Hayes, George W. Hobert, Albert Kilborn, Eugene J. Miller, Charles H. Penney, Alvah Richardson, James P. Wade, Bernard Worton, by Capt. John W. Rose, President Charlestown Artillery Veteran Association, 32 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 20, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 7. }

I. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering Officer Alphonso B. Pierce, the following-named comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Posts indicated: —

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D. H. L. Gleason, <i>Department Commander</i> , . . . . .	4, 76, 80
John L. Parker, <i>Junior Vice-Commander</i> , . . . . .	31, 62, 63, 119, 186
Wilfred A. Wetherbee, <i>Assistant Adjutant-General</i> , . . . . .	2, 11, 14, 58, 68, 92, 146
Elisha T. Harvell, <i>Assistant Quartermaster-General</i> , . . . . .	83
James H. Wolff, <i>Judge Advocate</i> , . . . . .	143
Alphonso B. Pierce, <i>Chief Mustering Officer</i> , . . . . .	18, 22, 181
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F. A. Bicknell, . . . . .	5
Henry J. Bailey, . . . . .	6
John McDonough, . . . . .	7
Wm. McAllister, . . . . .	8
Chas. G. Brigham, . . . . .	9
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II. Installation services shall be held at the first stated meeting in January, or they may be held publicly at a special meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be used.

Post Commanders should *at once* communicate with their Installing Officer, giving time and place of meeting.

No installation can take place unless the semiannual reports for the term ending Dec. 31, 1907, with the *per capita* tax of ten cents for each member in good standing, have been forwarded to Department Headquarters, nor can the *Quartermaster* elect be installed *until he has filed his bond* with the Post Commander, as required by the Rules and Regulations.

In the absence of the Mustering Officer, any National or Department officer can act in any Post of the Department, and the Senior Past Post Commander can act in his own Post.

Expenses of Mustering Officers *must be paid by the Posts*. Post Commanders or Quartermasters should make this tender, without waiting for the Mustering Officer to make the demand.

III. With this order is transmitted a blank report of the Mustering Officer. Also, the National Countersign for 1908.

IV. The attention of Post Commanders is called to section 1, chapter II., Art. VII., as amended at the last National Encampment, and promulgated in General Orders, No. 3, which calls for the appointment of a Patriotic Instructor, who shall be installed with the other officers.

In the absence of any regulation for the installation of the Patriotic Instructor, the Department Commander suggests the following to be used until the adoption of a form by the National Encampment: —

After the Adjutant has been installed, the M. O. will say, "Commander, you will appoint your Patriotic Instructor."

"Adjutant, you will nominate your Sergeant Major," etc.

"Officer of the Day, you will present Comrades A, B and C for installation."

After they are placed in position, the M. O. will say, "Comrade A, the duties of your position as Patriotic Instructor are to secure, if possible, the introduction of Patriotic Education in the schools of this city [or town], and to encourage the proper observance of Memorial and Flag Days, and all other national holidays.

"You are required to make a report upon forms obtained from the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, within thirty days after receiving notice from the Department Commander, and forward the same, through the Post Commander, to the Department Patriotic Instructor.

"The S. M. and Q. M. S. are to assist," etc.

V. Installing Officers will procure from the Adjutant a list of the officers installed, and forward the same to these Headquarters without delay.

VI. Attention of Post Commanders is called to the circular, recently issued by the Department Patriotic Instructor, calling for reports. The blanks furnished with that circular should be at once filled out, and mailed to Charles S. Parker, Arlington, Mass.

VII. Post Commanders are once more reminded of the importance of forwarding the semiannual reports at an early date.

VIII. Comrade Benj. E. Corlew of Post 143 is hereby appointed Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

D. H. L. GLEASON,  
*Department Commander.*  
 WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

#### INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding David Cameron, a sailor, who sailed from Boston and was reported lost at sea about 1879, by J. M. Tibbetts, Adjutant, 129 S. Avenue 21, Los Angeles, Cal.

Any one who knew Martin King, by Owen King of Jackson, La.

The address of any one who served on the sloop-of-war "Portsmouth" in 1861 and 1862, by Cornelius Gannon, Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me.

The address of any comrade of Company C, Third Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, who knew William Marvin Stanley of said company while in the service, by William Marvin Stanley, Richmondville, Schoharie County, New York.

The address of any one who knew Henry Harris, sometimes called Basil H. Harris, Company E, Thirty-second U. S. Colored Infantry, by James H. Wolff, 1 Beacon Street, Boston.

The address of any one who ever knew Arthur G. Murdock, supposed to have been a member of a Boston Post, by Charles A. Feyhl, 60 Pemberton Square, Boston.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 20, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
 No. 8. }

I. The Forty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Feb. 11, 1908, at 10 A.M.

II. Aides-de-Camp who can conveniently perform the duty will report to Comrade Daniel Eldridge, Chief of Staff, at the Custodian's Rooms, Faneuil Hall, at 9.45 A.M., Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1908, in uniform, white gloves, but without belts.

Members of the Staff who are not members of the Encampment will have seats reserved for them in the balcony.

III. Abraham Lincoln Post 11 of Charlestown having tendered its services for guard duty at the Encampment, Commander George A. Hosley will detail one comrade for Officer of the Day, one for Officer of the Guard and eight comrades for Guards.

They will report in full uniform, armed and equipped, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, at Faneuil Hall at 9 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1908.

IV. Department Headquarters will be closed during the sessions of the Encampment. They will open at 9 o'clock A.M., Thursday, February 13, and comrades in the city on that date are invited to call.

V. The railroads have granted the usual convention rates to attendants at the Department Encampments of the G. A. R., W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, viz.: —

Round-trip tickets will be sold, and good going, February 10 to 12, inclusive; good returning, February 11 to 13, inclusive, at the following rates: — Two cents per mile from points within twenty-five miles of Boston; one dollar from points from twenty-five to thirty-three miles from Boston; and one and one-half cents per mile from points more than thirty-three miles from Boston.

The Assistant Adjutant-General will endeavor to notify the stations of all towns more than twenty-five miles from Boston where Posts are located.

VI. The usual banquet at the close of the Encampment will be held at the American House, Boston, about 1.30 P.M., February 12. The tickets will be one dollar each, and will be limited to five hundred, that being the full capacity of the dining hall. Tickets should be obtained as soon as possible.

They are now on sale by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Invitations have been extended to a number of prominent citizens, and a good time may be expected.

VII. With this order are forwarded to Post Commanders the CREDENTIALS of the members of the Department Encampment. They will see that they are promptly placed in the hands of those authorized to use them.

VIII. *Lincoln's Birthday, Wednesday, February 12.* It is the wish of the Department Commander that the day be observed by all Posts. Comrades are urged to visit the schools, and seek to impress upon the minds of the children the life and deeds of the savior of our country, Abraham Lincoln.

Patriotic meetings are urged to which the public may be invited.

Patriotic Instructors desiring information as to program, etc., should address Department Patriotic Instructor, Charles S. Parker, Arlington, Mass.

IX. Post Commanders are requested to forward a copy of their latest roster to these Headquarters.

X. Quartermasters are hereby notified that on and after Feb. 1, 1908, *no orders for supplies will be filled unless the order is accompanied by the money or check to pay for the same.* It has been the custom of some Quartermasters to order small supplies, amounting sometimes to but five or ten cents, and then pay no attention to requests for settlement, and the Assistant Adjutant-General has been obliged to pay for the same from his own pocket. This is becoming monotonous, and will be stopped forthwith, and *after February 1 all orders not accompanied by the money will be returned unfilled.*

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IN MEMORIAM.

Again death has claimed one of our most highly honored comrades. Horace Binney Sargent died at Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 8, 1908. As the founder of our Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, as Department Commander of Massachusetts for three years, and in the ranks of citizenship, he has ever been a true exponent of the great principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

The sympathy of this Department is tendered to those nearest and dearest to him.

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By command of

D. H. L. GLEASON,  
*Department Commander.*  
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

## INFORMATION WANTED.

Of the whereabouts of James Roberts, late Company G, First Maine Heavy Artillery, also Company K, Fifth U. S. Artillery, or of J. B. Sackett, supposed to be in Roxbury, Mass., by W. A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston. Important!

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 12, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 9. }

I. Comrade Alfred S. Roe of Post 10 of Worcester, having been duly elected Commander of this Department for the ensuing year, will, upon his installation, assume the duties of his office, relieving the present Commander from command.

II. In retiring from his position in the Department he tenders his acknowledgments to those who have been associated with him in his administration for their loyal support and unvarying kindness throughout his term of office. He tenders his sincere thanks to all his comrades, and desires for his successor the same support which has been given to him.

III. The members of the official and personal staff are hereby relieved from further duty.

By command of

D. H. L. GLEASON,  
*Department Commander.*  
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

## ROSTER, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R., 1907.

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HEADQUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

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### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

DANIEL H. L. GLEASON, <i>Commander</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 63, Natick.
ALFRED S. ROE, <i>Senior Vice-Commander</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 10, Worcester.
JOHN L. PARKER, <i>Junior Vice-Commander</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 5, Lynn.
H. J. MILLARD, M.D., <i>Medical Director</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 79, North Adams.
REV. HENRY E. BARNES, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 143, Brookline.

### OFFICIAL STAFF.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, <i>Assistant Adjutant-General</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 62, Newton.
ELISHA T. HARVELL, <i>Assistant Quartermaster-General</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 74, Rockland.
GEORGE H. LYNDS, <i>Inspector</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 71, Holyoke.
JAMES H. WOLFF, <i>Judge Advocate</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 92, Brighton.
ALPHONSO B. PIERCE, <i>Chief Mustering Officer</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 63, Natick.
CHARLES S. PARKER, <i>Patriotic Instructor</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 36, Arlington.

### COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

HENRY S. TREADWELL,	. . . . .	Post 2, South Boston.
R. C. WATERMAN,	. . . . .	Post 83, Hanover.
ALBERT A. CARLTON,	. . . . .	Post 4, Melrose.
CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN,	. . . . .	Post 15, Boston.
J. FRANK DALTON,	. . . . .	Post 34, Salem.
DANIEL ELDRIDGE, <i>Chief of Staff</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 121, Hyde Park.
JOHN M. FLOCKTON, <i>Chief Bugler</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 26, Roxbury.
CHARLES A. LEGG, <i>Chief Color Bearer</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 10, Worcester.
JOSEPH M. WOOD, <i>Headquarters Clerk</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 56, Cambridge.



NAME.	Number.	Location.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1906.	Commander.	Adjutant.	Date of Charter.	Night of Meeting.
Wm. Logan Rodman,	1	New Bedford,	144	Thos. W. Cook, Box 175,	Wm. W. Atwood,	Oct. 4, 1866,	Wednesday.
Dahlgren,	2	South Boston,	125	Jas. H. Rush, 120 Dorchester St.,	Henry S. Treadwell,	Feb. 26, 1880,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Wm. H. Bartlett,	3	Taunton,	212	C. F. Hunt, 106 Broadway,	Clark B. Borden,	Jan. 2, 1867,	Tuesday.
U. S. Grant,	4	Melrose,	104	A. A. Carlton, 39 Irving St.,	Charles A. Patch,	Feb. 19, 1867,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
General Lander,	5	Lynn,	668	N. E. Moulton, G. A. R. Hall,	Charles H. Jackson,	Feb. 27, 1867,	Thursday.
P. T. Wyman,	6	Holliston,	198	Lewis H. Bullard, Box 138,	John N. Fiske,	March 8, 1867,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Chas. Russell Lowell,	7	Boston,	30	C. O. Newell, 12 Clifton Place, Dor. Dis.,	Jeremiah Scanlan,	Mar. 11, 1867,	Wednesday.
F. W. Pierce,	8	Middleborough,	101	Edgar D. Wood,	Alvin C. Howes,	Mar. 13, 1867,	Saturday.
Reno,	9	Hudson,	69	Alvin A. Young,	F. E. Brown,	May 27, 1867,	Wednesday.
George H. Ward,	10	Worcester,	718	F. O. Bushnell, 24 Washington Ave.,	W. B. Smith,	April 13, 1867,	Thursday.
Abraham Lincoln,	11	Charlestown,	200	Geo. M. Davis, 20 Arthur St., Somerville,	Linus E. Clark,	April 23, 1867,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Horace M. Warren,	12	Wakefield,	98	Charles A. Evans,	George H. S. Driver,	Aug. 16, 1867,	Monday.
Fletcher Webster,	13	Brookton,	241	C. E. Tribou, 21 Sheppard St.,	Robert E. Leavitt,	July 1, 1867,	Wednesday.
C. C. Phillips,	14	Hopkinton,	23	Alonzo E. Foss,	Appleton H. Fitch,	Feb. 28, 1903,	1st and 3d Mondays.
John A. Andrew,	15	Boston,	316	Jos. G. Irons, 37 Marie Ave., Everett,	Eugene D. Sunborn,	Aug. 6, 1867,	Friday.
E. K. Wilcox,	16	Springfield,	385	F. B. Chamberlain, 36 Allendale St.,	Frank C. Beardsley,	Aug. 9, 1867,	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Gen. Sedgwick,	17	Orange,	85	F. H. Bliss, 67 Logan Ave.,	J. W. Adams,	Aug. 9, 1867,	2d and 4th Fridays.
Col. Prescott,	18	Ashland,	24	Granville C. Fiske,	Ezra Morse,	Aug. 12, 1867,	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Edwin V. Sumner,	19	Fitchburg,	243	Albert H. Graves, 88 Charles St.,	Andrew Connerly,	Aug. 16, 1867,	Monday.
H. S. Greenleaf,	20	Colrain,	29	H. F. Purrington, Shattuckville,	Henry A. Howard,	Mar. 4, 1875,	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
Friedrick Hecker,	21	Boston,	37	F. B. Barnberg, 29 Middlesex St.,	O. A. Schmidt,	Feb. 22, 1881,	2d Tuesday.
Maj. E. F. Fletcher,	22	Milford,	119	Edward E. Cook,	C. E. Brock,	Sept. 19, 1867,	Wednesday.
Joseph Hooker,	23	East Boston,	102	Martin Moore, 185 Princeton St.,	Andrew P. Fisher,	Sept. 17, 1867,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. B. R. Sprague,	24	Grafton,	35	W. H. Moody,	George M. Newton,	Sept. 25, 1867,	2d and last Mondays.
H. H. Legge,	25	Uxbridge,	24	L. A. Seagrave,	Edward Parker,	Sept. 30, 1867,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Thomas G. Stevenson,	26	Roxbury,	205	Joshua Jacobs, 86 Ashmont St., Dor.,	David L. Jones,	Oct. 1, 1867,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Charles Devens,	27	Oxford,	22	John A. Tat, North Oxford,	J. E. Nichols,	Nov. 14, 1870,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
George D. Wells,	28	West Boylston,	16	Jeremiah Fisher,	Frank Sargent,	Oct. 12, 1867,	1st and 3d Mondays.
F. P. H. Rogers,	29	Waltham,	124	Sam'l E. Clark, 333 Crescent St.,	Thomas Glancy,	Oct. 21, 1867,	1st and 3d Mondays.
William H. Smart,	30	Cambridgeport,	143	John Good, 253 Putnam Ave.,	James B. Soper,	Oct. 23, 1867,	Thursday.

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NAME.	Number.	Location.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1906.	Commander.	Adjutant.	Date of Charter.	Night of Meeting.
George W. Perry, Washington, . . .	31	Sofuato, . . .	33	Bardin A. Prouty, North Scituate, J. T. Whitehouse, 56 Telegraph, . . .	Alfred A. Seaverns, John J. Mahoney, . . .	July 15, 1875, Nov. 6, 1867,	1st and 3d Mondays, 2d and 4th Thursdays.
Burlbank, . . .	32	South Boston, . . .	88	Thomas Moore, . . .	W. P. Warren, . . .	Nov. 6, 1867,	Thursday.
Phil H. Sheridan, Theodore Windrop, . . .	33	Woburn, . . .	24	G. P. Ferguson, 39 St. Peter St., F. E. Winslow, 69 Bellingham St., . . .	Everett E. Austin, Charles T. Ring, . . .	Nov. 15, 1867, Nov. 16, 1867,	Tuesday.
Francis Gould, . . .	34	Salem, . . .	252	Henry Bradley, . . .	L. D. Bradley, . . .	May 26, 1881,	Thursday.
F. A. Stearns, Dexter, . . .	35	Chelsea, . . .	256	C. A. Ware, Cherry St., . . .	George L. Smith, . . .	Nov. 20, 1867,	2d and 4th Thursdays.
	36	Arlington, . . .	85	George H. Dean, . . .	Charles H. Bucheler, . . .	Nov. 20, 1867, Nov. 27, 1867,	1st and 3d Thursdays, Tuesday on or before full of moon.
	37	Spencer, . . .	66				
	38	Brookfield, . . .	25				
Needham, . . .	39	Lawrence, . . .	182	A. H. Gilman, 296 Essex St., . . .	George W. Smith, . . .	Dec. 10, 1867,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Geo. H. G. Berry, Lynn, . . .	40	Malden, . . .	150	George Prouty, 210 Cross St., . . .	S. S. Sturgeon, . . .	Oct. 1, 1873,	Thursday.
B. F. Butler, . . .	41	Westfield, . . .	132	L. F. Carter, Bush St., . . .	F. A. Snow, . . .	Jan. 9, 1868,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
John A. Rawlins, G. Wesley Nichols, . . .	42	Lowell, . . .	83	E. A. Thissell, 47 Mt. Vernon St., Wm. A. Springer, 82 Prospect St., . . .	George E. Worthen, Eugene Moore, . . .	Jan. 15, 1868, Jan. 15, 1868,	1st and 3d Wednesdays, Tuesday.
Col. Allen, . . .	43	Marlborough, . . .	100	Henry A. McMaster, . . .	Francis D. Newton, Wm. H. Cross, . . .	May 17, 1878, Jan. 21, 1868,	2d Monday, Thursday.
Richard Borden, Major Howe, . . .	44	Southborough, . . .	14	Sidney Gardner, . . .	F. H. Channell, . . .	Jan. 22, 1868, Jan. 28, 1868,	Thursday, Tuesday.
George S. Boutwell, A. W. Bartlett, . . .	45	Gloucester, . . .	131	John Gilbert, . . .	William H. Sherman, Charles S. Noyes, . . .	Jan. 18, 1868, Feb. 17, 1868,	1st Thursday, Friday.
Union, . . .	46	Fall River, . . .	206	F. A. Dow, 54 Portland St., . . .	Jefferson K. Cole, . . .	Apr. 28, 1879,	2d and 4th Mondays.
Ezra Batcheller, A. B. Randall, . . .	47	Haverhill, . . .	274	J. S. Preston, Harvard, . . .	Lowell A. Beekwith, George G. Smith, . . .	Feb. 28, 1868, Feb. 29, 1868,	3d Thursday, 2d and 4th Mondays.
Charles H. Stevens, Capt. C. S. Hastings, J. C. Freeman, Charles Beck, P. Stearns Davis, Reynolds, Major J. A. Pratt, Franklin, Nathaniel Lyon, Charles Ward, . . .	48	Ayer, . . .	54	Nathan N. Withington, . . .	T. A. Hill, . . .	June 13, 1868, June 2, 1868,	1st and 3d Mondays, 1st Tuesday.
	49	Newburyport, . . .	164	Stephen Mills, . . .	George F. Burgess, M. C. Beedle, . . .	Sept. 23, 1884, June 26, 1868,	2d and 4th Fridays, 1st and 3d Mondays.
	50	Peabody, . . .	88	Sumner Holmes, Box 92, George A. Lackey, South Easton, C. S. Houghton, 61 Orchard St., . . .	John S. Kenny, John W. Bates, . . .	June 29, 1868, July 2, 1868,	1st and 3d Wednesdays, 1st and 3d Tuesdays.
	51	North Brookfield, . . .	63	John L. Day, . . .	Warren E. Burpee, Walter M. Fisher, . . .	July 3, 1868, May 16, 1881,	1st Saturday, 2d and 4th Mondays.
	52	Easton, . . .	27	Hezekiah P. Hughes, George H. Lord, 9 Telfon St., . . .	Henry Heald, . . .	July 21, 1868,	2d and 4th Thursdays.
	53	Easton, . . .	107	George H. Howard, 11 Highland Ave., Waldo Turner, East Weymouth, W. S. Walker, . . .	Wilfred A. Wetherbee, . . .	July 21, 1868,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
	54	Berlin, . . .	20	Slas E. Fales, Norfolk, . . .			
	55	Provincetown, . . .	22	Henry Brandes, . . .			
	56	Cambridge, . . .	86	William W. Montgomery, Newton, . . .			
	57	East Cambridge, . . .	64				
	58	Weymouth, . . .	118				
	59	Sterling, . . .	13				
	60	Franklin, . . .	47				
	61	Wellesley, . . .	61				
	62	Newtonville, . . .	145				

Gen. Wadsworth,	63	Natick,	89	A. B. Pierce,	Seth I. Rollins,	July 23, 1868,	Tuesday.
E. D. Baker,	64	Clinton,	58	Leonard H. Parker, Main St.,	George S. Gibson,	Aug. 17, 1868,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Chas. Barton,	65	Warren,	15	George Bliss, West Warren,	Lucian W. Gilbert,	Aug. 21, 1868,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
S. C. Lawrence,	66	Melford,	122	Charles W. Ellis, Hadley Place,	George D. Kellum,	Aug. 21, 1868,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Allen,	67	Manchester,	26	Edwin P. Stanley,	James H. Rivers,	Sept. 29, 1868,	Friday.
Benj. Stone, Jr.,	68	Dorchester,	156	W. B. Robinson, 280 Park St.,	Daniel L. Weymouth,	Oct. 8, 1868,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Joseph P. Rice,	69	Westminster,	32	J. Harvey Miller,	George W. Barnes,	Nov. 9, 1868,	4th Saturday.
Geo. A. Custer,	70	Millbury,	36	Samuel E. Hull,	H. C. Hobart,	Nov. 9, 1868,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Kilpatrick,	71	Holyoke,	107	George H. Lynds, 11 Harrison Ave.,	H. C. Tennant,	Nov. 25, 1868,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. St. John Chamber,	72	Stoughton,	83	J. M. Bird,	George W. Pratt,	Nov. 25, 1868,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
McPherson,	73	Abington,	102	Wm. B. Arnold, North Abington,	Seth Hunt,	Dec. 23, 1868,	Monday.
Hartsuff,	74	Rockland,	104	Samuel M. Watts,	William R. Groce,	Jan. 11, 1869,	Monday.
J. P. Gould,	75	Stonham,	104	Robert K. Brown,	S. A. Lawrence,	Jan. 15, 1869,	Monday.
Collingwood,	76	Plymouth,	91	Frank M. Holmes,	E. S. Finney,	Jan. 19, 1869,	Wednesday.
Theron E. Hall,	77	Holden,	15	Artemas D. Bascom,	G. S. Graham,	Jan. 19, 1869,	1st Saturday.
David A. Russell,	78	Whitman,	112	A. D. Hutchinson,	James E. Bates,	Jan. 30, 1869,	Tuesday.
Charles D. Sanford,	79	North Adams,	97	Martin Curley,	Peter Snyder,	Mar. 20, 1869,	Friday.
Arthur G. Bisbee,	80	Westborough,	67	John W. Fairbanks,	Orra M. Robinson,	June 18, 1881,	Monday.
Isaac B. Patten,	81	Watertown,	52	L. A. Shaw, 4 Marshall St.,	John Welsh,	Dec. 20, 1871,	2d and 4th Mondays.
John Goodwin, Jr.,	82	Marblehead,	127	Joseph H. Blaney,	Stewart F. McDerm,	Mar. 29, 1869,	Monday.
J. E. Wilder,	83	Hanover,	27	Horace S. Tower,	M. V. Donney,	Apr. 29, 1869,	Tuesday on or before full of moon.
M. E. Stowell,	84	South Deerfield,	14	George W. Wood,	D. F. Hager,	Apr. 17, 1872,	1st Friday.
J. W. Lawton,	85	Ware,	44	H. M. Coney,	E. E. Richardson,	May 12, 1869,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
W. L. Baker,	86	Northampton,	196	C. E. Crittenden, 10 Washington Place,	(Charles H. Heald,	Aug. 4, 1882,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Gen. S. Thayer,	87	South Braintree,	52	Wm. L. Gage, 159 River St.,	Edwin L. Curtis,	June 2, 1869,	Friday.
Paul Revere,	88	Quincy,	88	J. D. Williams, 17 Quincy St.,	Franklin Curtis,	June 4, 1869,	Thursday.
J. H. Chipman, Jr.,	89	Beverly,	153	A. N. Merrill, 11 Phillips Court,	Winthrop E. Perry,	June 5, 1869,	Thursday.
Ward,	90	Danvers,	93	Elbridge H. Gifford,	Charles Newhall,	June 8, 1869,	Monday.
E. P. Carpenter,	91	Foxborough,	28	Frank O. Pierce,	Joseph H. Dow,	June 12, 1873,	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Francis Washburn,	92	Brighton,	75	Joseph H. Haskell, 46 Pratt St., Allston,	Edwin A. Millard,	June 15, 1869,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Ozro Miller,	93	Shelburne Falls,	51	Charles C. Bishop,	Charles P. Hull,	June 24, 1869,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Revere,	94	Canton,	39	Richmond L. Weston,	Jonathan Linfield,	June 24, 1869,	2d Thursday.
Gen. E. W. Hincks,	95	Saugus,	43	Charles D. Fisk, Cliftondale,	Albert W. Little,	June 4, 1869,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Joe Johnson,	96	Northborough,	22	F. M. Harrington, P. O. Box 149,	Gulford P. Heath,	June 28, 1869,	1st Thursday.
E. J. Griggs,	97	Belchertown,	28	David K. Shumway,	Howard C. West,	Nov. 23, 1872,	1st Monday.
Henry Bryant,	98	Cohasset,	19	Cyrus H. Bates,	—	Jan. 12, 1883,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Gen. W. F. Bartlett,	99	Andover,	46	H. C. Hitchcock,	—	Apr. 18, 1881,	1st Friday.
Col. William B. Greene,	100	Methuen,	40	William Barnes,	J. Warren Berry,	Feb. 1, 1877,	Friday.
Charles Sumner,	101	Groveland,	34	I. C. Day, South Groveland,	John S. Tapley,	July 16, 1869,	Thursday.
Huntington F. Wolcott,	102	Milton,	35	N. S. Barry, 39 Oakland St., Mattapan,	Charles F. Paine,	Apr. 3, 1879,	2d Wednesday.
Otis Chapman,	103	Chicopee,	18	E. S. Elsbree, Chicopee Falls,	John Taylor,	Oct. 7, 1879,	2d Thursday.
					Z. T. Damon,		

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Edwin Humphrey, .	104	Hingham, .	46	James S. Beal, Drawer J, .	Arthur Beale, .	July 26, 1869, .	1st Thursday.
J. Orson Fiske, .	105	Upton, .	24	Charles W. Comstock, .	E. C. Lyford, .	July 15, 1881, .	Tuesday.
Otis W. Wallace, .	106	Rockport, .	15	James M. Breen, .	Henry C. Davis, .	Dec. 30, 1881, .	1st and 3d Mondays.
L. L. Merrick, .	107	Palmer, .	23	Horace W. Stimson, .	J. B. Stone, .	July 18, 1881, .	2d Wednesday.
Everett Peabody, .	108	Georgetown, .	29	Ignatius S. Dodge, .	John Munroe, .	Aug. 18, 1869, .	2d and last Tuesdays.
Erierson, .	109	E. Templeton, .	42	Volney Piper, .	John A. Merritt, .	Oct. 11, 1869, .	2d Tuesday.
Capt. Horace Niles, .	110	Randolph, .	32	Samuel A. Foster, .	W. A. Crook, .	Oct. 29, 1869, .	1st and 3d Fridays.
Joseph E. Simmons, .	111	Pembroke, .	33	J. S. Niles, North Pembroke, .	Benj. F. Toppan, .	Oct. 29, 1869, .	2d and 4th Saturdays.
D. Willard Robinson, .	112	Norwell, .	27	Alpheus Thomas, Accord, .	Geo. W. Curtis, .	Nov. 1, 1869, .	Wednesday on or before full of moon.
Edward W. Kinsley, .	113	Boston, .	130	Wm. H. Ruddick, Blackmar Hall, Ford Bldg., .	Ira B. Goodrich, .	Dec. 18, 1869, .	3d Wednesday.
Col. C. R. Mudge, .	114	Merrimac, .	32	Era G. Bly, .	Charles B. Hunkins, .	Dec. 20, 1869, .	1st Tuesday.
E. S. Clark, .	115	Groton, .	31	David R. Steere, .	Charles H. Torrey, .	July 30, 1874, .	1st Saturday.
D. G. Farragut, .	116	Gardner, .	98	E. O. Holt, 495 North Main St., .	E. D. Howe, .	Dec. 30, 1869, .	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Moses Ellis, .	117	Medfield, .	19	E. C. Crocker, .	P. C. Grover, .	Jan. 3, 1870, .	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Gen. James L. Bates, .	118	Swampscott, .	46	John R. Merritt, .	Peleg Gardner, .	Jan. 24, 1870, .	Friday.
George G. Meade, .	119	Lexington, .	30	Ira F. Burnham, .	Everett S. Locke, .	Mar. 24, 1873, .	1st and 3d Thursdays.
James A. Garfield, .	120	Lowell, .	113	E. A. Turner, 87 Lane St., .	F. E. Butler, .	Oct. 26, 1881, .	Wednesday.
Timothy Ingraham, .	121	Hyde Park, .	89	D. A. Lewis, 38 Oak St., .	Edwin J. Chandler, .	Mar. 22, 1870, .	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
E. P. Wallace, .	122	Amesbury, .	44	G. N. Janvrin, 6 Wells Ave., .	Freeman E. Hodge, .	Mar. 23, 1870, .	1st and 3d Mondays.
Parker, .	123	Station A., Athol, .	60	L. B. Hastings, 159 Central, .	Charles E. Taft, .	June 1, 1870, .	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Justin Dimick, .	124	East Bridgewater, .	28	Henry B. Rogers, .	Francis M. Kingman, .	June 7, 1870, .	1st and 4th Thursdays.
W. W. Rockwell, .	125	Prutfield, .	93	John White, 373 Columbus Ave., .	Charles H. Miller, .	Mar. 10, 1882, .	1st and 3d Mondays.
George E. Sayles, .	126	Adams, .	38	Francis E. Mole, .	Henry A. Sheldon, .	June 12, 1870, .	Monday.
T. L. Bonney, .	127	Hanson, .	28	Otis L. Bonney, .	Josiah G. Cook, .	June 11, 1870, .	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Gen. James Appleton, .	128	Twisich, .	70	Charles W. Bamford, Lock Box 182, .	Albert N. Nichols, .	Jan. 17, 1882, .	Wednesday.
Wm. H. Freeman, .	129	Blackstone, .	13	Wm. F. Byrne, .	Bernard Reynolds, .	Apr. 25, 1883, .	1st Thursday.
James H. Sargent, .	130	West Medway, .	41	John Clancey, Medway, .	Daniel W. Newell, .	Mar. 18, 1882, .	Thursday.
George H. Thomas, .	131	Leicester, .	33	James Dingwell, .	John Q. Jordan, .	June 21, 1870, .	2d Tuesday.
Charles Chipman, .	132	Sandwich, .	31	John F. Cunningham, .	J. Frank Giles, .	Feb. 24, 1882, .	2d and 4th Friday after- noons.



Geo. H. Maintien,	133	Plainville,	18	Charles N. Moore,	E. Payson Davis,	May 23, 1882,	3d Monday.
Robert A. Bell,	134	Boston,	61	Edward A. Dittus, 67 Phillips St.,	Isaac S. Mullen,	June 29, 1870,	Thursday.
E. A. Andrews,	135	Shrewsbury,	15	Hiram W. Loring,	Joseph T. Mitchell,	Dec. 20, 1873,	2d and last Tuesdays.
Geo. C. Marshall,	136	Rutland,	13	L. Q. Spaulding,	Gardner M. Dean,	July 1, 1870,	1st Monday.
Samuel Sibley,	137	East Douglas,	21	Joseph Mills, Douglas,	Charles A. Whipple,	Sept. 21, 1882,	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Isaac Davis,	138	West Acton,	61	S. A. Guilford,	Fred. L. Le Baron,	May 2, 1882,	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Willard C. Kinsley,	139	Somerville,	219	Moses H. Gage, 9 Montgomery Ave.,	Frank H. Stevens,	Aug. 18, 1870,	Monday.
Hubbard V. Smith,	140	Athol,	50	J. A. Grant, 66 Hingwood St.,	Geo. H. Chapp,	Feb. 22, 1881,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Frank D. Hammond,	141	South Chatham,	38	Samuel Hawes, West Chatham,	P. F. Nims,	Mar. 15, 1882,	Saturday before full moon.
Burnside,	142	Saxtonville,	52	Edward Gleason,	Nathan C. Underwood,	Nov. 24, 1870,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
C. L. Chandler,	143	Brookline,	26	Augustus S. Lovett, Windsor Road,	Anson A. Rhoades,	Jan. 24, 1871,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Charles W. Carroll,	144	Dedham,	61	J. V. Abbott, East Dedham,	W. Y. Gross,	May 22, 1871,	2d and 4th Mondays.
Wm. A. Streeker,	145	Attleborough,	101	Emmons D. Guild,	Wm. B. Gould,	June 6, 1871,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Gen. Lawton,	146	Lawrence,	85	Oran J. Randlett, 23 Milton St.,	Fred. L. Le Baron,	Apr. 6, 1904,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
E. M. Stanton,	147	Amherst,	65	Charles F. Branch,	Roscoe Dohle,	Oct. 31, 1882,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
A. D. Weld,	148	Winchester,	21	John T. Wilson, 1 Cottage Ave.,	Wm. I. Fletcher,	May 22, 1872,	Wednesday.
Maj. G. L. Stearns,	149	Charlestown,	36	J. H. Finn, 62 Ferrin St.,	Sylvester G. Maloney,	Dec. 11, 1872,	2d and 4th Fridays.
Armstrong,	150	Montague,	25	Jason Mann,	Geo. D. Payne,	Jan. 12, 1893,	4th Saturday.
Maj. Boyd,	151	West Newbury,	20	Eben Stanwood,	Henry D. Lay,	Jan. 10, 1874,	1st and 3d Mondays.
O. H. P. Sargent,	152	Essex,	23	A. E. Lufkin, South Essex,	Edward W. Lander,	Jan. 22, 1883,	1st Friday.
Gilman C. Parker,	153	Winchendon,	34	Geo. M. Stearns, R. F. D.,	Henry W. Clark,	Mar. 6, 1883,	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Martha Sever,	154	Kington,	29	Geo. A. Graves,	Frank C. Hill,	May 24, 1883,	Monday on or before full of moon.
Marcus Keep,	155	Monson,	44	Charles A. Abbott,	Frank C. Park,	May 26, 1883,	2d and 4th Saturdays.
James A. Perkins,	156	Everett,	92	J. W. Seaver, 90 Florence St.,	Converse M. Pettingill,	June 14, 1883,	1st Monday.
Elbridge E. Piper,	157	Walpole,	17	J. H. Hathaway, 384 Hanover St., Boston,	S. E. Guild,	July 1, 1883,	1st and 3d Mondays.
John A. Hawes,	159	East Boston,	49	Jas. F. Ward, 61 Court St., Boston,	Wm. E. Estes,	Sept. 7, 1883,	3d Monday.
Alanson Hamilton,	160	West Brookfield,	16	J. G. Warren,	G. H. Allen,	Sept. 18, 1888,	Monday.
Woburn,	161	Woburn,	55	Edwin F. Weyer, 9 Warren Ave.,	J. Fred Leslie,	Jan. 23, 1884,	1st Friday.
Manton E. Tuft,	162	Turners Falls,	22	Edward E. Barnard,	B. W. Mayo,	Jan. 23, 1884,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Gen. J. G. Foster,	163	South Frammingham,	57	Charles H. Fuller,	Aug. S. Trowbridge,	Mar. 25, 1884,	3d Wednesday.
Francis A. Cley,	164	Conway,	11	Gordon H. Johnson,	Geo. A. Hassel,	Apr. 29, 1884,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Wm. Wadsworth,	165	Duxbury,	39	John W. Alden, Millbrook,	Alonso S. King,	May 19, 1884,	2d Tuesday.
Geo. C. Strong,	166	Eashampton,	29	William G. T aylor,	Alonso S. King,	June 17, 1884,	2d and 4th Mondays.
Rouse R. Clark,	167	Whitinsville,	23	Loammi B. Carr,	A. W. Aldrich,	June 18, 1884,	2d and 4th Fridays.
Malcolm Ammidon,	168	Southbridge,	47	J. F. Sibley, 53 South St.,	Norval Newell,	June 27, 1884,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Geo. K. Bird,	169	Norwood,	46	Henry N. Fales,	G. F. Stekell,	July 21, 1884,	1st and 3d Saturdays.
John Rogers,	170	Mansfield,	37	Alfred Hicks,	Henry Hamilton,	July 31, 1884,	3d Friday afternoon.
Henry H. Johnson,	171	Northfield,	19	Benj. F. Field,	Geo. P. Field,	Aug. 15, 1884,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
G. K. Warren,	172	Bolton,	10	Andrew L. Nourse,	Amory S. Haynes,	Aug. 18, 1884,	



*Posts Numerically Arranged, with Location, Names of Officers, Time of Meetings, etc., for 1907 — Concluded.*

NAME.	Number.	Location.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1906.	Commander.	Adjutant.	Date of Charter.	Night of Meeting.
J. Arthur Johnson,	173	Sturbridge,	32	Fred'k Holmes, Fiskdale,	L. B. Chase,	Aug. 26, 1884,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Edwin E. Day,	174	Greenfield,	76	Wm. P. Saxton, Deerfield,	J. Solon Clark,	Aug. 29, 1884,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Washington,	175	Lancaster,	16	Jerome Bradley,	John F. Keyes,	Sept. 5, 1884,	1st Saturday.
Gen. Horace C. Lee,	176	Huntington,	25	E. L. Higgins,	Edward Pease,	Oct. 9, 1884,	2d Saturday, 2 P. M.
Scott Bradley,	177	Lee,	24	Jacob H. Leroy,	Dwight P. Bradley,	Nov. 6, 1884,	2d Thursday.
Myron Nichols,	178	Otis,	15	Warren O. Howley,	Merritt S. Hugins,	Nov. 28, 1884,	2d Saturday, 2 P. M.
Samuel F. Woods,	179	Barre,	43	J. Harting Allen,	J. A. Carruth,	Dec. 11, 1884,	1st Saturday.
Old Concord,	180	Concord,	45	George F. Wheeler,	Joseph H. Orendorff,	Dec. 20, 1884,	2d Thursday.
Galen Orr,	181	Needham,	19	George W. Colburn,	E. P. Gurney,	June 5, 1885,	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Cyrus M. Wheaton,	182	Somerset,	15	Silas M. Paddleford,	David Perry,	Oct. 16, 1885,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Charles C. Smith,	183	South Hadley Falls,	25	J. S. Walkey,	Burritt Judd,	Jan. 14, 1886,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Sergt. Plunkett,	184	Ashburnham,	25	Albert Needham,	Walter O. Parker,	Apr. 1, 1886,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Ladd & Whitney,	185	Lowell,	151	A. I. Gilman, 20 East Pine St.,	B. S. Clough,	Apr. 13, 1887,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
John A. Logan,	186	Cambridgeport,	76	J. K. O'Neill, 122 Dexter Ave., East Watertown,	John H. Harlow,	Jan. 13, 1887,	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Preston,	188	Beverly Farms,	20	Charles H. Day, 12 Oak St.,	Eben Day,	Apr. 28, 1887,	Wednesday.
David Church,	189	Marshfield Hills,	33	Israel H. Carver,	Albert Holmes,	Sept. 15, 1887,	Saturday on or before full of moon.
R. A. Pierce,	190	New Bedford,	183	Herbert K. Huskins,	George P. Macomber,	May 28, 1888,	Monday.
Gettysburg,	191	Boston,	113	George W. Moore, 15 Chardon St.,	James Leonard,	May 11, 1888,	2d and 4th Fridays.
Prattis M. Whiting,	192	North Attleborough,	41	Joseph H. Cheatham, Leonard St.,	George L. Jilson,	July 26, 1888,	1st and 3d Mondays.
C. M. Packard,	193	Avon,	14	William F. Oliver,	Orrin Whitten,	Sept. 25, 1888,	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Veteran,	194	Rending,	76	Ephraim Wight,	George W. Cook,	Mar. 7, 1889,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Thomas A. Parker,	195	East Pepperell,	23	George G. Tarbell,	Martin L. Boynton,	Mar. 20, 1889,	1st Tuesday.
G. D. Anderson,	196	Great Barrington,	48	Stephen Hayward,	Albert Riggs,	Mar. 26, 1889,	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Berkshire,	197	Pittsfield,	55	John H. Skinkle,	William F. Hunt,	Apr. 18, 1889,	2d and 4th Mondays.
Mountain Miller,	198	Plainfield,	23	William H. Shaw, Cunningham,	A. W. Cook,	Nov. 19, 1889,	1st Wednesday.
Wm. B. Eaton,	199	Revere,	30	L. L. Bullard, 139 Winthrop Ave.,	F. H. Prescott,	Jan. 10, 1890,	Saturday.
Boston,	200	Jamaica Plain,	69	L. L. Hawes, 104 Highland Ave., Somerville,	Geo. W. Heardsley,	June 5, 1890,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Henry Clay Wade,	201	Cottage City,	27	William H. Walker, Vineyard Haven,	Francis P. Vincent,	June 19, 1890,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
E. B. Nye,	203	Bourne,	24	George I. Briggs,	S. O. Phinney,	Aug. 1, 1890,	1st and 3d Mondays.

Theodore Parkman,	204	Centerville,	22	Thomas H. Soule, Jr., Hyannis,	S. Alex. Hinckley,	Oct. 15, 1890,	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Bridgewater,	205	Bridgewater,	26	E. V. Tyler,	F. H. Kirmayer,	Dec. 10, 1890,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Jones,	206	Falmouth,	15	George E. Teale, North Falmouth,	George W. Swift,	Mar. 19, 1891,	2d Wednesday.
Thomas M. Gardner,	207	Nantucket,	30	J. R. Sandsbury, Box 594,	G. Howard Winglow,	Aug. 28, 1891,	2d and 4th Fridays.
Gen. W. T. Sherman,	208	Wareham,	31	Cornelius Hegerty, West Wareham,	Thomas T. Hopkins,	Sept. 25, 1891,	1st and 3d Mondays.
E. P. Hopkins,	209	Williamstown,	38	H. H. Walker,	W. R. Stocking,	Dec. 10, 1891,	2d and 4th Mondays.
Gen. J. G. Barnard,	210	Sheffield,	17	Mulloy J. Smith,	A. P. Stone,	Feb. 3, 1893,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln,	211	Enfield,	16	E. H. Moore,	George E. Witherell,	Sept. 24, 1894,	Thursday on or before full moon.
Alfred C. Monroe,	212	East Bridgewater,	29	E. N. Osborne, Montello St., Brockton,	Peregrine W. Poole,	July 9, 1895,	Friday.
Y-an-ao,	213	Hyannis,	13	William D. Ring,	John P. Sylvester,	Jan. 13, 1899,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.

*Roster of Past Department and Past Vice-Department Commanders.*

	COMMANDERS.	Post.	S.V.-COMMANDERS.	Post.	J.V.-COMMANDERS.	Post.
1866	*Austin S. Cushman, Prov. Com., .	1				
1867	*Austin S. Cushman, .	1	Arthur A. Goodell, .	10	*B. A. Bridges, .	6
1868	A. B. R. Sprague, .	10	*Geo. H. Pierson, .	34	M. W. Burx, .	3
1869	Francis A. Osborn, .	15	Josiah Pickett, .	10	*H. C. Lee, .	16
1870	*James L. Bates, .	58	H. M. Phillips, .	16	*W. O. Fiske, .	42
1871	*Wm. Cogswell, .	34	Wm. Spaulding, .	11	S. E. Chamberlain, .	30
1872	H. R. Sibley, .	11	W. S. B. Hopkins, .	120	Gardner A. Churchill, .	68
1873	*A. B. Underwood, .	62	John W. Kimball, .	19	Lemuel Pope, .	135
1874	John W. Kimball, .	19	C. H. Taylor, .	139	John S. Fay, .	43
1875	*Geo. S. Merrill, .	39	C. Frank Luther, .	79	*J. P. Maxfield, .	42
1876	*Horace Binney Sargent	15	J. L. Skinner, .	36	*Herbert E. Hill, .	139
1877	*Horace Binney Sargent	15	Geo. S. Evans, .	30	*Geo. H. Patch, .	142
1878	*Horace Binney Sargent	15	*John G. B. Adams, .	5	*John A. Hawes, .	1
1879	*John G. B. Adams, .	5	*John A. Hawes, .	1	S. B. Spooner, .	16
1880	*John A. Hawes, .	1	T. H. Hill, .	33	*Benj. S. Lovell, .	58
1881	Geo. W. Creasey, .	49	*Benj. S. Lovell, .	58	R. B. Wight, .	63
1882	*Geo. H. Patch, .	142	*Wm. H. Hart, .	35	John D. Billings, .	94
1883	*Geo. S. Evans, .	30	John D. Billings, .	94	W. A. Sloane, .	37
1884	John D. Billings, .	94	John W. Hersey, .	16	*Richard F. Tobin, .	30
1885	John W. Hersey, .	16	*Richard F. Tobin, .	2	C. D. Nash, .	78
1886	*Richard F. Tobin, .	2	Chas. D. Nash, .	78	*E. C. Whitney, .	68
1887	Chas. D. Nash, .	78	*E. C. Whitney, .	68	James Kittle, .	125
1888	Myron P. Walker, .	97	Geo. L. Goodale, .	66	Geo. H. Innis, .	2
1889	Geo. L. Goodale, .	66	Geo. H. Innis, .	2	Arthur A. Smith, .	20
1890	*Geo. H. Innis, .	2	Arthur A. Smith, .	20	James K. Churchill, .	10
1891	*Arthur A. Smith, .	20	James K. Churchill, .	10	Eli W. Hall, .	5
1892	James K. Churchill, .	10	Eli W. Hall, .	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee, .	62
1893	Eli W. Hall, .	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee, .	62	*Joseph W. Thayer, .	35
1894	Wilfred A. Wetherbee, .	62	*Joseph W. Thayer, .	35	*Wm. P. Derby, .	16
1895	*Joseph W. Thayer, .	35	*Wm. P. Derby, .	16	John M. Deane, .	46
1896	*Wm. P. Derby, .	16	John M. Deane, .	46	John E. Gilman, .	26
1897	John M. Deane, .	46	John E. Gilman, .	26	Peter D. Smith, .	99
1898	*William H. Bartlett, .	10	Joseph F. Bartlett, .	162	George M. Fiske, .	62
1899	John E. Gilman, .	26	Peter D. Smith, .	99	Silas A. Barton, .	29
1900	Peter D. Smith, .	99	Silas A. Barton, .	29	*W. W. Blackmar, .	113
1901	Silas A. Barton, .	29	*W. W. Blackmar, .	113	*Dwight O. Judd, .	71
1902	*W. W. Blackmar, .	113	*Dwight O. Judd, .	71	Lucius Field, .	64
1903	*Dwight O. Judd, .	71	Lucius Field, .	64	James H. Wolff, .	92
1904	Lucius Field, .	64	James H. Wolff, .	92	J. Payson Bradley, .	2
1905	James H. Wolff, .	92	J. Payson Bradley, .	2	D. H. L. Gleason, .	63
1906	J. Payson Bradley, .	2	D. H. L. Gleason, .	63	Alfred S. Roe, .	10
1907	D. H. L. Gleason, .	63	Alfred S. Roe, .	10	John L. Parker, .	5

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